Fig. 74 (S

AATIOAM

No. 34,173

LONDON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1993

ESTABLISHED 1887

British Airways Tells Virgin Atlantic: 'Sorry'

By Erik Ipsen
ternational Herald Tribune

LONDON - in the front row of Court 13 in London's High Court building Richard Branson sat beaming on Monday afternoon. With his longish hair and a light green suit, he was clearly the odd man out in a chamber marked to its rights carried walls with man packed to its richly carved walls with men wearing black robes and white powdered

British Airways had agreed to settle a liber suit filed by Virgin Atlantic Airways by publiciy apologizing and paying court costs for both sides. The dispute had begun when Virgin accused British Airways of "dirty tricks" such as poaching Virgin passengers.

Mr. Branson had come to court for public vindication, and that is what he got. In the second row, British Airways' bewigged counsel, Christopher Clark, rose after a long speech delivered by Virgin's counsel, the re-nowned libel lawyer George Carman.

In a speech that ran to a mere 149 words, Mr. Clark conceded complete and total de-

> By Marc Fisher Washington Post Service

BERLIN - Frustrated by Germany's long

debate over its future military role, the secre-

tary-general of the United Nations, Butros Bu-

tros Ghali, dropped diplomatic niceties on Monday and told officials here that the world

needed "Germany's full participation" in UN

after meetings with Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel in Bonn.

"We don't need so much money. We need real

Although Germany is the third-largest con-tributor to the UN hudget, German troops have

not participated in international coalitions such

as those participating in the military operation

Until recently, Mr. Kohl's government insist-

But in recent months, as German political

parties disagreed over the reunified country's military doctrine. Mr. Kohl reversed himself, saying the constitution did allow Germany to

join operations staged by its allies or the United

The issue remains politically divisive. Last month, when Mr. Kohl said that Germany would send 1,500 soldiers to Somalia to help out after U.S. forces had brought hostilities to an end, the opposition Social Democratic Party

said it would ask Germany's highest court to

The Social Democratic parliamentary leader, Hans-Ulrich Klose, said that Mr. Butros Ghali

oping countries and in global efforts to protect

German participation in UN military missions

that he said he would reward such a step by

endorsing German efforts to have UN develop-

See GERMANY, Page 4

But Mr. Butros Ghali is so eager to have

ould stay out of the German debar The United Nations, he said in an interview with German radio, should be satisfied with Germany playing a leading role in aid to devel-

ed that the German Constitution forbade the use of combat troops except to defend German

"This must happen," Mr. Burros Ghali said

military operations.

or NATO territory.

block any such assistance.

the environment.

participation on the ground."

in Somalia and in the Gulf War.

feat, "On behalf of the defendants, I accept all that my learned friend has said," intoned Mr. Clark, who went on to say that BA and its chairman, Lord King, "apologize unreserved-

Mr. Carman had outlined Virgin's case for libel against BA and lionized the upstart airline's founder as a man with "an international reputation in the field of human en-

In the corridor, young Virgin employees eagerly handed our glossy white binders emblazoned with the arrline's red logo and containing a victory statement from Mr. Branson as well as copies of the lawyers statements. Nowhere in evidence was Lord King, BA's

septuagenarian chairman. For Virgin and its founder, the hearing left little to be desired. In addition to the public apology British Airways has agreed to pay damages totaling £500,000 (\$770,000) to Mr. Branson, and £110,000 to Virgin, and to pick up Virgin's legal tab in its entirety — about

'UN Leader Calls German Military Role a 'Must'

Ever keen to seize his opportunities, Mr. Branson said in his statement: "Although Virgin Atlantic is a small independent airline. our competitive threat obviously proved too much for certain people at British Airways."

And although he expressed the hope that the BA "leopard has changed its spots," he insisted that this case proved that the Davids of the airline industry needed government protection from the industry's Goliaths. BA, which bills itself as "the world's favor-

that image but also bugely boosted Virgin's standing as one of the world's most popular new carriers, Having once dismissed Mr. Branson as a mere publicity seeker, BA, in apologizing, has succeeded in making him a hero and, even more onunously, underlined his credentials as a serious-minded airline operator not to be

ite airline," has now not only badly tarnished

sold short by any passenger, much less regulator. The actual cost to British Airways of Sec APOLOGIES, Page 4



Richard Branson savoring victory in his libel suit against British Airways.

Security Council Debates Iraq Raids

Butros Ghali Urges a 'Stiff' Response, But Only a Condemnation Is in Sight

UNITED NATIONS, New York — The Security Council on Monday debated a statement condemning Iraq's border incursions and seizure of weapons in Kuwait. Baghdad's latest violations of the Gulf War cease-fire.

But the 15-member council was unlikely to punish Iraq beyond the measures it already has taken, a sweeping economic embargo and a requirement that it destroy its most dangerous

The Security Council called an emergency session after fraq's second incursion into Ku-wait early Monday. Its first incursion took place Sunday.

Diplomatic sources who saw an early draft said the council's statement would be nonbind-ing, would condemn the Iraqi border incursions and demand that Iraq return the weapons it had

Representatives of the United States, Russia. France and Britain already had warned fraq about the incursions and weapons seizures in a meeting with Iraa's ambassador to the United Nations on Sunday, diplomatic sources said. Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali said Monday that he hoped the Security Council

would deliver a "very stiff answer" to President Saddam Hussein. "We cannot admit this kind of violation and these kind of threats to a member state of the United Nations, which is Kuwait," he said in

[Robert M. Gates, the outgoing CIA director, told Reuters that Baghdad was still shifting anti-aircraft missiles inside the two quarantine zones patrolled by allied aircraft.

["There's still a lot of activity," he said, the moving around of surface-to-air missile batteries, "both north of 36 and south of 32." a reference to the no-flight zones north of the 36th parallel and south of the 32d parallel. The zones were created to bring air protection to Iraqi Kurds and Shiite Muslims.]

Tensions with Iraq had eased Saturday when U.S. officials confirmed that the Baghdad gov-ernment had complied with their demands and removed anti-aircraft missiles from southern Iraq. The missiles were in an area the United States and its allies had declared off-limits to

Iraqi military flights to protect rebel Shiite Muslims.

Iraq also banned UN flights to and over Iraq, hampering a UN effort to dismantle Mr. Saddam's stocks and production of chemical, nu-clear and biological weapons.

The latest dispute focuses on Iraq's border with Kuwait. Iraq is facing a Friday deadline set by the Security Council to remove property now considered to be on Kuwaiti territory.

A UN commission established the new border between Iraq and Kuwait in November, in accordance with Security Council resolutions stemming from Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in August 1990. The new border took effect in November, but the council gave Iraq until Friday to remove its nonmilitary property as well as six fragi police posts from the territory. The council required, however, that Iraq arrange for the removal with UN observers.

Abdel Latif Kabbaj, a UN spokesman in Kuwait, said 120 unarmed Iraqis on Monday crossed the new border and went to a former Iraqi naval base, 400 yards inside Kuwait. They emptied or removed warehouses, water tanks and electrical wires, he said.

On Sunday, 200 Iraqis, some carrying pistols, ' went to the same area and seized weapons, including explosives and four Chinese-built anti-ship Silkworm missiles, abandoned by Iraq during the war.

Nizar Hamdoon, Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, said his government had received permission from the UN observers, known as Unikons, for the operations and attributed the dispute to mixed signals.

"We were cooperating with the Unikom teams there, but there was probably, just recently two days ago, some misunderstanding from their part." Mr. Hamdoon said.

Youssef M. Ibrahim of The New York Times

The Iraqi foreign minister, Mohammed Said Sahhaf, said Monday in Cairo that the 500 Iraqi military and civilian personnel who crossed the borders went there to retrieve equipment and machinery that belonged to Iraq.

The area is a no-man's land but will belong to

See IRAQ, Page 4

Bosnian Serbs Renounce Call for a Separate State

By Blaine Harden

Wushington Past Service
GENEVA — Bosnian Serbs, under intense

diplomatic pressure and facing threats of Western military intervention, moved toward concessions on Monday that could end the Bosnian

The Bosnian Serb leader, Radovan Karadzic, backed down from his long-standing demand that a sovereign Serbian state be carved out of Bosnia, saying that he would sign "an insurance against secession."

At the same time, President Slobodan Milo-sevic of Serbia, the nationalist hard-liner whom Western governments regard as the instigator of the savage nine-month war in Bosnia, arrived in Geneva to participate personally in peace talks for the first time in five months.

Mr. Milosevic, whom the U.S. government has said is politically responsible for war crimes in Bosnia, described the Geneva plan for dividing Bosnia up into 10 autonomous provinces under a weak central government as a "a very serious approach" that could be the basis of a long-lasting and just peace."

Mr. Milosevic's pronouncements, along with Mr. Karadzic's new yow that "we don't demand

a state within a state in the proper sense of the word," suggested that the Serbs were close to accepting a deal that could halt the bloodiest and most destructive war in Europe since World War II.

(In Paris, Defense Minister Pierre Joxe poured cold water Monday on a suggestion by Foreign Minister Roland Dumas that France was ready to act alone and use force if necessary to free prisoners from Serbian camps in Bosnia, Reuters reported.

["I think Dumas was misinterpreted," Mr. Joxe said on French television. "What Dumas said," he added, "and what President François. Mitterrand says is that France is available if the United Nations decides on action and is ready.

to go ahead together with others." [Reacting to reports of rape and torture in the camps. Mr. Dumas said Sunday that France might on its own send relief convoys under military escort to liberate the camps. He quoted General Philippe Morillon, the commander of UN forces in Bosnia, as saying that he had the

military means to carry out the plan.]
The Bosnian Serbs, with Mr. Milosevic as

See TALKS, Page 4

land, Iceland and Denmark. The Council of

Beijing Is Rejecting 'Rational Dialogue,' Patten Says

By Michael Richardson international Herald Tribune

HONG KONG - In the midst of a bruising battle with China that is undermining confidence in Hong Kong's vibrant economy, Chris Patten, the governor of the British colony, said Monday that he could not understand why Beijing took such strong exception to his "very modest" proposals for democrat-

In an interview with editors of the International Herald Tribune, Mr. Patten appeared baffled and frustrated by Beijing's refusal to even discuss the proposals.

For a non-China specialist, these are arcana that are difficult to fathom," he said.

protect the interests of Hong Kong. But he said he was faced with "torrents of rhetoric from the

Helmut Kohl and Butros Butros Ghali reviewing a guard of honor on Monday before their talks at the chancellery in Bonn.

north" that were eroding public support for the reform plan.
"If you believe in a rational dialogue and you are dealing with people for some of the time who don't, you are obviously over a period of time at something of a disadvantage," he said.

Beijing strongly opposes the Patten proposals, fearing that they will trigger demands for greater democracy in China itself and make Hong Kong more difficult to control when it returns to Chinese rule in 1997.

Threats by Chinese officials to reverse any democratic changes and dishonor major contracts reached without Beij-

ing's approval have sent the Hong Kong stock market into a tailspin in recent weeks, weakened property prices and led to growing opposition to the proposed reforms from many mem-

bers of the colony's influential business community. Mr. Patten said, however, that despite this opposition, he would present his plan on Tuesday in legislative form to Hong Kong's Executive Council, an advisory cabinet to the governor. The proposals will then go to the Legislative Council for debate, probably later this month.

Mr. Patten said that while his plan might be changed, he would be surprised if the council "did not agree to proposals at

See COLONY, Page 4

Japan's Changing Menus Rice, the Traditional Staple, Gives Way

To Beef, Kentucky Fried and Big Macs

By T. R. Reid

TOKYO - In a statistical study that reflects the continued Westernization of this traditional Asian society, Japan's Agriculture Ministry says that meat and dairy products have re-placed rice as the chief cash crop of Japanese farmers.

Japan has been a rice-growing society for well over 1,000 years; rice planting and rice harvest rituals are crucial elements of the nation's culture, tradition and the indigenous religion, Shinto. But the government's latest annual report on farm production says that rice, for the first time in history, is now a secondary

concern for Japanese agriculture.

The report by the Ministry of Agriculture. Foresty and Fisheries shows that meat and dairy - counted as a single product here. because the same farms produce both - passed rice in domestic market share in 1991, the year covered by the latest report. Ministry officials predict the dominance of meat and dairy and the decline of rice will continue at least through

The farm figures reflect a fundamental this decade. change in the Japanese diet. It is a transformation visible each day at noon in every Japanese city, as tens of millions of people turn away from the traditional hunch of rice balls wrapped in seaweed to form long lines in front of places like McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken, which now rank as the No. 1 and No. 2 most

popular restaurants in Japan. The new data came as a blow to the Japanese government's campaign to continue its nearly total ban on imports of rice. Despite enormous pressure in the current GATT round of international trade talks. Japan has been fighting to keep its rice market closed. The government argues that this is necessary to ensure continued domestic production.

In fact, though, the new data suggest that imports of agricultural products actually increase domestic production.

The surge in meat and dairy products in the 1991 figures came after the government liberalized meat imports. Farm interests here had warned that permitting meat imports from the United States, Australia and elsewhere would destroy the high-cost domestic meat industry. Instead, the government study showed, lowerpriced imports increased overall demand and turned out to be a boon for Japan's meat

Some economists in Japan argue that the same phenomenon could occur if low-price producers. foreign rice could be sold here.

This news may be ticklish for the Japanese argument against liberalizing rice," the linancial newspaper Nikkei Shimbun noted Monday in reporting the latest farm figures.

One reason for rice's fall from its traditional No. I position is that farmers, foreseeing an eventual end to the import ban, are moving out of rice production into other cash crops. Not only meat and dairy but also fruits, vegetables, mushrooms and other crops are on the increase. while rice production remains flat.

Some American experts on Japan argue that this ancient society is highly resistant to change; others maintain that Japan is becoming more like America all the time. Dietary trends

here support the latter view. Per-capita rice consumption has fallen by nearly 50 percent in the last 30 years, according to government data. Far more than other na-See RICE, Page 11



Kiosk

Russia-Nordic Nations Pact on Arctic

The next CIA chief was an

establishment foe. Page 3.

OSLO (AP) - Russia and the Nordic countries agreed on Monday to form a joint council, hoping to revive the cooperation in their Arctic regions that was put on hold during the Cold War.

The declaration was signed by the foreign ministers of Russia, Norway, Sweden, Fin-

the Euro-Arctic Region, also called the Barents region, will promote trade and cooperation between their provinces near the Barents Sea, the ministers said after a one-day meeting in the northern Norway town of Kirkenes, near the Russian border, **General News**

11.0 3.262) 6	Up 0.07% 89.01	
New York	Mon. close	previous close	
DM	11.06 0.07% 1.262.75 89.01 1.262.75 1.634 1.6475		
Pound	1.5515	1 5315	
Yen	125.155	125 385	
==	5 62.15	5 FENC	

Dow Jones

Clinton transition bogs down on lists. Page 3. More stringent press controls are recommended in a British report. Page 4. Business/Finance The EC rejected a U.S. of-

Clinton's First 100 Days Entry form. Page 4

Crossword Page 16.

L.A. Tourists Come Away With Visions of . . . Beirut?

By Kristina Sauerwein Los Angeles Tomes Service

LOS ANGELES - Donald Kreipl felt cheated. For his 40th birthday, he flew here from Germany to celebrate with "the heavy metal rockers who hang out in Hollywood."

But after roaming Hollywood Boulevard for two days, he said, he had seen only tacky shops, littered streets, crime and

poverty.

"What happened to all the rock stars?" he asked, tugging at his leather-studded vest and faded jeans. "I heard that they were all over the place." Jama Purser of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, said that she

never expected parts of Los Angeles to look like television images of Beirut — but that Lebanon came to mind as she explored the city. "L.A. is definitely different than I imagined," she said. But some of the people were "kind of amus-

And bizarre, "I saw Jesus two times," she said. Downtown, an impersonator preached next to a manger, and in the beach community of Redondo Beach, a man dressed in a long robe lugged a 12-foot-by-6-foot (3.6-meter-by-1.8-meter) cross on the street. "They don't have Jesus in North Carolina." she said.

Despite the spring riots and the June earthquake, tourists keep coming to Los Angeles - albeit in smaller numbers. What's more, they still turn up in parts of the city - downtown, Hollywood — that might seem puzzling destinations to those who live here. Some tourists say that they try to ignore the dilapidated scenery and poverty in hopes of fulfilling their

fantasies of glamour and celebrity.

"Most tourists have an idealized idea of Hollywood and downtown L.A., when in reality there's not much to see," said David Koven, manager of Al Moss Travel in West Los Angeles. "Once they see all the problems, a lot of them say, 'Never

It is not as if they have not been warned. Sue Powell, a travel counselor in Northfield, Minnesota, said clients who want to visit the West Coast frequently failed to realize that Los Angeles was an expensive, crime-ridden city. "It's difficult to convince them that L.A. is different from small towns like Northfield or the ones in Europe," she said.

Alan Graviti and Linda Alexander of Fort Worth, Texas, came to Hollywood with plans of gazing at the celebrities and "living it up" in hip restaurants, shops and hotels.

But reality changed their plans. A "No Prostitution" sign above their bed in a hotel room on Vine Street, cockroaches and soiled sheets compelled them to

hunt for another place to sleep. "The hotel building looked nice from the outside," Ms. Alexander said. "I expected a hotel in Hollywood to be niceand glamorous. But even the bad hotels in Texas are fairly nice

Rebels in Angola Regroup and Attack In 3 Eastern Cities

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LUANDA, Angola - UNITA

rebels counterattacked from the highlands around three eastern Angolan cities on Monday after a military strike over the weekend killed hundreds and left rebel headquarters in government hands, news re-

ports said.
UNITA regrouped in the hills after defeats in provincial capitals of Lucia, Knito and Humbo and attacked the cities at dawn Monday with heavy artillery, Angolan national radio reported.

UNITA radio claimed victory in Kuito, 325 kilometers (200 miles) southeast of Luanda, and said government troops had fled leaving hundreds dead in the streets. Jonas Savimbi, the leader of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, said on rebel radio that he continued to command UNITA from his headquarters in Huambo. "It is a lie that my house is in MPLA hands." Mr. Savimbi declared, referring to the ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of

Angola.
"I am talking to you from Huambo," he said, "Our soldiers and officers have behaved with bravery and resolve, as during the last attack. I am at my post and will remain

The battle for Huambo, Angola's second-most-important city, has been raging for three days, with little independent information reaching the outside and both sides issuing wildly conflicting claims.

Diplomats in the capital, Luan-da, said Monday that they believed the government had the upper hand and that most UNITA troops had retreated to the outskirts of the central highlands city.

An army communiqué on Saturday said that government troops had captured Mr. Savimbi's headquarters, a villa known as "the White House" near Huambo airport, and that his supporters were

The government's chief of staff, General João de Matos, denied the UNITA reports and said government troops held the towns and continued to drive the rebels into the deserts of eastern Angola.

Parliament is to meet this week to consider a declaration of open war against UNITA, Prime Minister Marcolino Moco said on national radio, adding that a bid for peace talks had broken down when government and UNITA leaders could not agree on a site.

Fighting broke out on Oct. 31, after Mr. Savimbi rejected the results of multiparty elections in September that were intended to put an end to Angola's 16-year civil

The rebels lost a parliamentary majority to the ruling Popular Movement, and Mr. Savimbi trailed President Jose Eduardo dos Santos in the first round of the presidential voting. Mr. dos Santos fell half a percentage point short of the majority needed to avoid a second round of voting.

When fighting resumed, rebel forces occupied more than half of this southern Airican country, including territory rich in diamonds in the north and several towns near Luanda, the capital, .

In the last week, government and rebel troops have battled in 15 of Angola's 18 provinces, with the rebels suffering costly defeats in western and central Angolan cities.
(AP, Reuters)

New Deployment Fails To Quell Bombay Riots

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches BOMBAY — Rioting between Hindus and Muslims spread to new areas of India's financial capital on Monday despite curfews and the Rao ordered federal troops in on deployment of thousands of army Sunday, giving them orders to

Extra forces were rushed to Bombay, a city of 12 million, and convoys of heavily armed soldiers imposed an uneasy calm in some areas worst affected by the fighting. The violence, however, struck

Banks, the stock exchange, major commodity markets and businesses closed down, as shops and cars were set ablaze and looters ransacked stores.

The violence triggered an exodus of Muslims from the city after rioters set afire shops and homes belonging to Muslims during the

"There is a total breakdown of law and order," said G. M. Banatwala, a leader of the Indian Union Muslim League and former

member of Parliament. At least eight more people were killed in Bombay on Monday and seven more in the western city of Ahmedabad, raising the combined death toll in six days of clashes to 215, according to police and hospi-

Much of Ahmedabad was under curlew, forcing authorities to cancel a one-day cricket match between India and England scheduled for Saturday.

At least 158 people have been killed in Bombay and more than 700 injured.

Police and community leaders say the clashes are linked to the razing of the 16-century Babri Mosque in the northern Indian town of Avodhya by thousands of

Hindu extremists on Dec. 6. Paramilitary border security forces began moving into Bombay from New Delhi on Monday to reenforce police and other federal and army forces whose presence had failed to curb the violence.

Scores of people were stranded at Bombay's international airport as taxi drivers refused to take people to most parts of the city because

of fears of mob attacks. Dozens of houses and shops were gutted in fires set Sunday, and many fires burned throughout the

night.
The Dharavi district, which has seen some of the worst violence is one of eight districts of Bombay under a daily 22-hour curiew, but rioters continued to take to the

streets in some areas, throwing gas-oline bombs and other makeshift explosive devices.

Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Sunday, giving them orders to

tant Hindu Shiv Sena, or Lord Shiva's Army, which has been blamed for much of the violence, said that Hindus had a right to attack Mus-

will be crushed

because of the violence. blies, had been postponed. It said campaigning could foment vio-

The violence also spilled over into Indian's relations with Pakistan, which bowed on Monday to an Indian demand that it reduce its

embassy staff in New Delhi. India asked Pakistan on Sunday to reduce the number of staff to 110 from 159 within a month, in the latest diplomatic dispute between

the two countries, triggered by the destruction of the mosque in India. The demand was made in apparent retaliation for one by Pakistan last month that New Delhi reduce

its consulate general staff in Karachi to 20 from 62 by Jan. 31. (AFP, Reuters)

Bal Thackery, leader of the mili-

"We are only hitting back," he said. "We have to, otherwise we In New Delhi on Monday, the election commission called off

three parliamentary by-elections A statement from the commis-Feb. 15 in three constituencies for the lower house of Parliament, and for 13 seats in various state assem-France Toughens on an African Ritual

The weapons sweep occurred as fighting appeared to slacken in the Wardigle area of the city, where members of the Murasaade clan on Sunday gunned down men, women and children allied with General Mohammed

By Marlise Simons

New York Times Service

practiced African custom as a crime, a French court has sent a

Gambian woman to jail for muti-lating the genitals of two baby

She is the first African parent to

go to prison here for this age-old Muslim ritual, even though health

workers and women's groups have

warned immigrants for close to 10

The Gambian immigrant, Ten-

week to five years' imprisonment,

years that the practice is illegal.

PARIS - Condemning a widely

By John Lancaster

and Keith B. Richburg

Washington Post Service
MOGADISHU, Somalia — U.S. Marines
on Monday further tightened the screws on
the armed bandits and warring factions that

continue to terrorize this city, staging a day-

long raid on its largest arms market and

announcing plans to double the number of

In a noisy but bloodless operation that began around 7 A.M. Monday and continued through much of the day, 900 combat troops

sealed off an area around the Bakara arms

market, a warren of market stalls and crum-

bling warehouses that offers everything from Kalashnikov assault rifles to vegetables and cooking charcoal. Marines conducted a simi-

lar operation in an arms market last week.

[In Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Somalia's fac-tions agreed Monday to declare an immedi-

ate cease-fire and start disarming their mili-

tias of heavy weapons, but diplomats doubted that warlords could deliver lasting

["A cease-fire monitoring group comprised of United Nations troops shall be established

immediately," said a statement issued at the

UN-sponsored talks between 15 factions in

The statement added that a monitoring

group would take possession of all heavy

weapons under the control of political move-

ments "for safekeeping until such time as a legitimate Somali government can take them

peace, news agencies reported.

the Ethiopian capital.

combat patrols on city streets.

of the city and is one of two dominant war-

A Marine searching a wheelbarrow for guns in Mogadishu's main market square on Monday. About 900 Marines swept the area.

Marines Clamp Down in Mogadishu

General Aidid's followers have complained bitterly that U.S. military forces have done nothing to stop the Murasade attacks even as they have turned up the heat on General Aidid, seizing his weapons and stag-ing an assault on one of his fortified compounds last week.

But U.S. officials played down the significance of Sunday's violence and denied that they were taking sides in (actional politics here. "We're not going to be the meat in their sandwich," the special U.S. envoy, Robert B. Oakley, said Monday.

Mr. Oakley called the Murasade attacks "an isolated incident," adding, "I don't think anything that happened here yesterday points to a continuation of an escalation of

U.S. military commanders, for their part, have insisted they are taking an equal-opportunity approach to disarmament, tracking down heavy weapons caches without regard

to clan affiliation or local politics.

Colonel Michael W. Hagee, a senior operations planner here, offered evidence for that claim Monday, revealing to reporters that U.S. combat troops on Saturday seized a major Murasade weapons cache north of Mogadishu. The troops confiscated 10 antiaircraft guns, 16 howitzers and one multiplerocket launcher from the Murasade clansmen, who did not offer any resistance, Colonel Hagee said.

Much of the weaponry was destroyed in place, or turned into "very large paperweights," as Colonel Hagee put it.

After a period in which U.S. combat forces

largely experienced this city's clan violence as passive bystanders, the Marines have begun to step up their activities here, moving aggres-

four of them suspended, on charges of causing the wounding and muti-

lation of minors. The police have

not found the midwife who per-

formed the operation, which is

Last year, in the first case of its

kind, a midwife from Mali working

in Paris was sentenced to eight

years in prison after three babies on

whom she operated bled to death.

In the seven previous mutilation

trials in France, parents found

is sometimes combined with the

The mutilation removes the cli-

guilty got suspended sentences.

known as female circumcision.

wracked by civil strife and banditry. Mr. Hagee told reporters Monday that Task Force Mogadishu, which consists of 1,000 Marines encamped at a soccer stadium here, in several days will begin sending 30 patrols a day into city streets, double the present number.

The Marine presence has been applauded by many Somalis, but it also has caused resentment among some who see the U.S. combat forces as a threat to their power and livelihoods -a fact that may explain continued sniper fire and other attacks on U.S. military targets here.

"The ability of the military leaders to control their followers, which was never absolute, I suspect has decreased somewhat," Mr. Oakley said. "The so-called armies are not fightg each other, or doing so much looting. Therefore their source of revenue, their purpose in life, is suffering. This is blamed on the United States."

Monday's operation on the Bakara arms market was the largest of its kind to date.
The market is considered the largest arms bazaar in the city and, for that matter, in all of Somalia. In the past, arms merchants displayed samples of their wares in tin-roofed stalls alongside vegetable and commodity stands, sending runners to nearby ware-

houses when shopper made their selection. Many Somalis appeared to welcome the operation and pointed out arms warehouses the combat troops, according to several Marine officers who participated. But the seizure followed by just a few days a similar operation at Mogadishu's Arjantin gun mar-ket here, and Colonel Hagee acknowledged that arms merchants may well have anticipat-

"It would not surprise me if some of the

ed the Marines' arrival at the Bakara market.

women's groups, who have long de-nounced female circumcision as

barbaric, have said they are virtual-

ly powerless in the face of a centu-

ries-old tradition practiced in more

than 20 African nations and some

regions of Asia. By some estimates, it has been performed on 80 million

Now, as more and more Muslim

immigrants bring the ritual to Eu-

rope, critics are trying to abolish

the practice. Reports of the opera-

tion have stirred sharp criticism in Italy, Britain, the Netherlands,

Sweden, and Switzerland.

women alive today.

and a demand for immediate sanctions against Israel. Hundreds of Muslim students demonstrated for the second day outside

WORLD BRIEFS

Arab League Meeting on Deportees CAIRO (Reuters) — Arab ministers began talks Monday on Israel's expulsion of more than 400 Palestinians. Diplomats said they would debate a proposal for a strict United Nations timetable for their return

Cairo University, a few blocks from the Israeli Embassy. They burned Israeli flags. Many students holding Korans chanted anti-Israeli slogans. Policemen kept a close watch but did not intervene.

At the opening session of the ministerial meeting, the secretary-general of the Arab League, Esmat Abdel Megnid, said, "We appeal to all peaceloving nations not to allow Israel to violate international law this time and to follow international legitimacy by forcing it to return the depor-

Kohl Rebukes Coalition Partners

BONN (NYT) — As new charges of scandal swirled around Germany's coalition government, Chancellor Heimut Kohl delivered a stiff rebuke to his junior coalition partner Monday for the way it had presumed to dictate his acceptance of a new economics minister last

The nominee, Günter Rexrodt of the Free Democratic Party, said Friday night after his party leadership had voted to nominate him that Chancellor Kohl had no choice but to accept him. Later Mr. Rexrodt, Chancellor Kohl had no choice but to accept him. Later Mr. Rexrodi, who succeeded Jürgen W. Möllemann after he quit in a scandal over letters that Mr. Möllemann had signed to help a cousin's business, described his own remarks as "stupid." Mr. Kohl called Mr. Rexrodi's remarks "unacceptable" on Monday in a sharply worded letter to Otto Lambsdorff, the Free Democrats' chairman.

Meanwhile, a spokesman said Monday that the chancellor would not support calls for the resignation of Housing Minister Irmgard Schwaetzer, another Free Democrat, because of a recently disclosed statement that she made at the request of a Munich real-estate investment concern. Mrs. Schwaetzer said in a contribution to a house orean

concern. Mrs. Schwaetzer said in a contribution to a house organ published by Germania Investment Management GmbH that the company could make "valuable contributions" to solving the problems of housing and office space, both of which are in acute shortage in East

UN Still Hopes for Cambodian Vote

PHNOM PENH (Reuters) — Yasushi Akashi, head of the United Nations peacekeeping force in Cambodia that is trying to cope with Khmer Rouge intransigence and escalating political violence, said Monday that he still hoped to hold elections by May.

Elections could not be held in the current political climate, he said, but he reaffirmed his intention to proceed with two national polls by May "at the latest." He spoke on his return from a Beijing meeting with the Cambodian head of steet Prince Navodom Sibanouk, Mr. Akashi heads

Cambodian head of state. Prince Norodom Sihanouk. Mr. Akashi heads the 22,000-strong UN team which is charged with supervising two elections for Cambodia: one for a president and another for a constituent

The UN mission has been plagued with difficulties caused primarily by the armed instransigence of the radical Khmer Rouge guerrilla faction and escalating incidents of violence directed against opposition political

German Hurt in Asylum Hostel Fight

MAGDEBURG, Germany — A German security guard was seriously injured Monday when he tried to break up a fight in a foreign asylum hostel between a Turkish and Romanian refugee, the police said.

The guard at a hostel in the eastern city of Magdeburg had one of his jugular veins cut open and survived only because he was immediately.

After the incident, a fight broke out between Turks and Romanians in which four asylum seekers were injured before the brawl was ended by the arrival of the police. Seven hostel residents were arrested. The police said they did not know why the violence had broken out.

Police Halt an Anti-Suharto Protest

JAKARTA (AP) — Riot policemen broke up a demonstration Monday by about 250 students camped out near a political party's meeting to oppose a sixth five-year term for President Suharto, a student spokesman

About 50 policemen beat some of the demonstrators, injuring two, according to a spokesman for a group calling itself the People's Demo-

The demonstrators had spent a night in three tents near the site where the Indonesian Democratic Party, the nation's smallest party, was to meet Monday and Tuesday to discuss its choice for president, It had intended to stay until the meeting's end in Kopo, a mountain resort about 80 kilometers (50 miles) southeast of Jakarta, he said. The party is the only faction in the People's Consultative Assembly that has yet decided its presidential candidate. The other four factions all have expressed support for Mr. Suharto.

Troops Attack in Ex-Soviet Republic

MOSCOW — Pro-Communist government troops in Tajikistan launched an offensive on Monday to disarm rebels in the breakaway Pamir region in the latest outbreak of violence in the Central Asian

Mian

Way Fro.

Saidamir Zukhurov, chairman of the Tajik national security committee, said government forces from Kofirnikhon, east of the capital of Dushanbe, were to disarm clans and "put an end to chaos" in towns under opposition control in Rogun and Obigarm, the Russian press agency, ltar-Tass, reported.

The attack was the latest in a monthlong crackdown against Muslim and democratic opposition forces and in particular against armed clans in the southeast Pamir region, which has threatened to declare independence over the past months.

For the Record

Algeria has executed two Muslim fundamentalists in connection with the attack on a naval facility in February, the Justice Ministry said Monday. Forty-eight men had been sentenced to death in Algeria in the past year, but these were first reported executions.

Soldier of Fortune Magazine Is Loser in Court

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday let stand a \$4.3 million judgment against Soldier of Fortune magazine, a development that could put the magazine out of business.

The court, without comment, refused to review the award won by two sons of a murdered Georgia man whose business partner had hired an assassin through a personal ad in the magazine.

violated free-speech rights in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. In upholding the award in August by a 2-to-1 vote, the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of

The magazine had argued that the award

Appeals said that the free-speech protections in the U.S. Constitution did not extend to

advertisements presenting "a substantial danger of harm to the public."

ing Jahate, 34, was sentenced last toris and part or all of the labia and

A federal jury ruled that Soldier of Fortune, published since 1975 in Boulder, Colorado, and aimed at adventurers and military enthusiasts, negligently contributed to Richard Braun's 1985 murder at his suburban

The magazine's June 1985 edition included a personal ad in which Michael Savage offered his services. The ad, in part, said, "GUN FOR HIRE: 37 year old mercenary desires jobs. Discrete and very private. Body guard, courier and other special skills. All iobs considered."

The magazine stopped publishing personal ads in 1986.

Bruce Gastwirth, Mr. Braun's partner, responded to Mr. Savage's ad and discussed with him plans for killing Mr. Braun. On Aug. 26, 1985, Mr. Savage and two other men went to Mr. Braun's home. As Mr.

stitching up of the vagina. Opponents say the practice, which re-

duces or prevents sexual pleasure,

was originally applied in Muslim

countries to control women and

was falsely described as a religious

demand made by the Koran. Doc-

tors have testified that the custom

often leads to severe infections.

bleeding and sometimes death

among children and creates health and child-bearing problems later.

The sentence is intended as a

warning to hundreds of thousands

of African immigrants in France, It

is also likely to have an effect

throughout Western Europe,

leaving, Sean Doutre fatally shot Mr. Braun and wounded his son. Mr. Savage and the others involved in the murder plot were caught, convicted and im-

Braun and his 16-year-old son, Michael, were

Michael Braun and his brother, Ian, filed a wrongful-death lawsuit in 1988 against Soldier of Fortune.

In upholding the \$4.3 million award, the appeals court had said that the advertisement presented a "clearly identifiable unreason-able risk" of a violent crime.

Miyazawa **Opens Tour** In Jakarta

JAKARTA - Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan arrived in Jakarta on Monday on the first leg of a Southeast Asian tour and was immediately urged to open up his country's economy and to recognize that Japan's own security needs should not overshadow those of its neighbors. "More tariff barriers should be

removed," State Secretary Murdiono of Indonesia told reporters. He said President Suharto, in formal talks with Mr. Miyazawa, might raise the issue of high tariffs on Indonesian plywood, one of the country's biggest exports. An editorial in the Jakarta Post

called for stronger Japanese assur-ances backed by action to open up its economy.

"Asian countries still have doubts about the good intention of Japan," the editorial said. President Subarto, who last year

took over as chairman of the 108member Nonaligned Movement. will repeat his request to speak to the Group of Seven industrial countries. A Nonaligned Movement meet-

ing in Jakarta last September called on industrial countries to spread more wealth to the developing Japanese officials in Tokyo said

Mr. Miyazawa would stress the importance of a continuing U.S. military presence in the region in his talks in Indonesia. Malaysia, Thailand and Brunei. (Reuters, AP)



a demonstrator Monday, as laundreds of university students marked the death of a teacher two years ago at a protest.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Zambia Airways said Monday that it had suspended all its international flights after more than half its pilots went on strike demanding higher salaries. Domestic flights continued.

The private Indonesian Boursq Airline is to add three Boeing 737s to its fleet, the Antara news agency said Monday. The company currently operates 14 Hawker Siddeley HS-748s and three Viscounts. (AFP) The manher of Japanese going abroad is likely to rise by 4.2 percent, to 12.3 million this year, Japan Travel Bureau Inc. said Monday. (AFP)

Eleven cities throughout listy imposed traffic bans Monday in an attempt to reduce dangerously high levels of pollution. From Milan in the north to Naples in the south, bans of up to seven hours were enforced after levels of carbon monoxide and nitrogen monoxide shot up. In Rome, driving was banned between 3:30 P.M. and 7 P.M. (AP)



overlooking Gramercy Park. Excellent Restaurant, Cocktail Lounge, Piano Bar and Room Service. Multi-lingual staff. Minutes to Business Center, Sightseeing. Banquet/Meeting facilities.

Singles \$125-135 Doubles \$130-140 Suites \$160 & up Group Rates Available Call Gen. Mgr. Tom O'Brien Fax 212-505-0535

Telex 688-755

(212) 475-4320 GRAMERCY PARK HOTEL 21st St. and Lexington Ave. NYC Member of Utell International

Tanker Feared to Be Spilling All Its Oil

By William Schmidt New York Times Service

SUMBURGH HEAD, Shetland Islands — The grounded tanker Braer was spewing oil from broken hatches Monday, and salvage officials fear that a second night of hurricane force winds could cause the damaged ship to spill most of its cargo.

Six days after the tanker lost structure was still intact, despite a power and ran aground along this rocky coast, the wreck - which through the weekend was believed still to contain most of its cargo — stern, containing the engine sec-was rolling heavily in a 30-foot surf tion, had already begun to separate and hurricane-force winds, grind-ing the underside of the hull and causing its remaining, intact oil

Salvage and pollution officials Conservationists warned of the had been hopeful that salvors could renewed specter of a 26-millionreach the beached tanker in time to gallon oil spill — twice the volume unload its remaining cargo. But of the Exxon Valdez accident in

Geert Koffeman, of the Dutch company Smir Tak, which is han-fears of environmental damage oil has already spilled from the dling the salvage operation, acknowledged that there was no long-remote island, one of Europe's marking the salvage operation. er any guarantee that there would be any oil left on board to recover.

"Most of the tanks in the forward part of the vessel are open and leaking to the sea," he said. Salvage officials said the ship's succession of January gales that have battered the wreck since last Tuesday. Salvors said the ship's

from the rest of the vessel, and that

cranes and other equipment on the

ship's deck were beginning to topple in the raging seas.

remote island, one of Europe's ma-jor colonies for seabirds, seals and of coast. David Bedborough, an "A day ago we thought we were

going to get away with it," said Paul Horsman, of Greenpeace, an environmentalist group. "Now we know the area around where the tanker will be devastated."

He said the oil that had already spilled had resulted in nearly 600 bird deaths and five seal casualties, and in untold damage to the marine environment off the coast.

the rest of the world. But pollution control ornerals as-royal family, Prince Charles and serted again that damage from the his father, the Duke of Edinburgh, spill, including the fresh oil leaking Monday, was mitigated by the rag-scheduled for Monday, to talk to ing seas, which was helping to quickly scatter the oil.

Airlines canceled scheduled flights, and two members of the islanders about the accident. They hoped to come Tuesday.

official from Britain's Marine Pol-

lution Control Unit, said that the

weather had "greatly reduced" the

With forecasts calling for a sec-

ond night of winds gusting early at

more than 75 miles an hour, these

remote British islands, so far north

they are closer to Reykjavik than

London, were all but cut off from

amount of oil along the coast.

حبكذا من الاحل

TRANSITION / The Clinton Team Falls Off the Pace In Filling Lineup

By Stephen Barr and Al Kamen Washington Post Service

Ig on Depond

Security of the local districts of the local

But the

to the second se

tion Partner

Hem Kara

ier M

and a second

day managed and the same of th

dak

MAYE ...

303

ambodian Vig

[2] (1) (2) (3)

odia in

Herio.

Marin ...

A-II (

King

tum Hoself

ett or 1

延 班 :

300 J CO

ે≂ં *

然以 40.11.11.

tima.

1985 - 1 Table 1

;45 ± 20

3-6

Name of

. 174E.Y

Entre at

8

*U3

Town in Committee

10 20 M

1 *

the little littl of wells to

इंकि.... ..

. . .

Service ha

unarion -

BLIP -

16 2

ece i

Barter - -

S access

R atterned to the second of the se

WASHINGTON — The Clinton transition team, which has promised a quick start on economic and other policy issues, appears to have lost its momentum at a crucial stage in its effort to staff the goveroment.

Although transition officials met their deadline of naming the cabi-net by Christmas. Bill Clinton and his aides are finding the selection of a sub-cabinet an even more daunting task, There are "too many lists, too many names," said a transition source, and that "is bogging down

The sub-cabinet includes almost all of the policy-making jobs in the executive branch. Depending on how it is defined, the sub-cabinet can range from 650 to 1,800 jobs. from undersecretaries to noncareer Senior Executive Service positions.

Clinton transition officials said earlier that they hoped to have as many as 200 sub-cabinet officials named by Inauguration Day. They since have dramatically scaled back their goals. Mark D. Gearan, deputy transi-

tion director, said the transition team expected to have about 100 sub-cabinet appointments "near completion" by Jan. 20. At the moment, he said, the team

is focused on filling the most critical jobs — deputies, undersecretaries and, in some departments, assistant secretaries.

Mr. Clinton also appears to be having trouble putting together his own White House staff. Working with his chief of staff, Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty, Mr. Clinton was expected to announce the rest of his White House assistants last week.

But there were indications Friday that Mr. Clinton might be rethinking some of his tentative decisions as he sought to balance a desire to reward key members of his campaign with his pledge to bring diversity to the White House

For sub-cabinet appointments, the Clinton transition, apparently using the Reagan administration as its model, has worked to maximize its control over the appointments

The centralized operation, transition sources said, begins with a group headed by Richard Riley, a former South Carolina governor who is the education secretary-designate. taking hundreds of names solicited and unsolicited - and winnowing them to lists of five to 10 potential candidates for each sub-cabinet job. That list, which is designated cabinet secretary, is then sent to Little Rock, Arkansas, where names can be added, subtracted or a decision made.

A centralized appointments process, as the Reagan personnel chief. Pendleton James, said, "prevents people doing end runs on you," Mr. Clinton's "biggest problem right now is staffing the administration," Mr. James said. "What controls the government is the subcabinet. It is the sub-cabinet that prepares the issue papers, frames the debates, sets the agenda that filters its way up to the cabinet and

Oval Office." Studies of previous transitions generally agree that President Jimmy Carter failed to control the subcabinet appointments, leaving it primarily to his cabinet members. and ended up in several agencies with appointees who pursued goals that diverted the Carter White House into costly political fights.

There is more to a transition than worries about process and the numbers game, said Mark A. Abramson, president of the Council for Excellence in Government, a nonprofit group of former federal

Abramson said, adding that Clinton appeared to recognize the importance of teamwork. "The thing that government gets stalled on is turf battles," he said. "Government comes to a grinding halt without a. sense of team."

Mr. Gearan said the Clinton transition had constructed its appointments process "to make sure it is serving the interests of Governor Clinton and Senator Gore."

of names being developed were based on merit and job qualifications. But the lists are also checked to ensure they reflect these criteria: • The campaign's pledge to sup-

port diversity (appropriately repre-senting women, minorities and regional interests). • The desires and interests of

Mr. Clinton and Vice Presidentelect Al Gore. Whether the job applicant worked on the 1992 campaign.

 Concerns of special interest Other political considerations, such as work on Capitol Hill or the backing of a Clinton supporter.

In trying to meet all these goals, the Clinton transition team has dramatically complicated and slowed the selection process. When the lists are presented in Little Rock, Mr. Clinton becomes

"very actively involved" in the selection process, another source Mr. Clinton's involvement, the

sources said, slows the pace of making appointments, in part bedeveloped in consultation with the cause he also must attend to foreign-policy briefings involving Iraq, Somalia and Bosnia, meet with economic advisers, and travel, such as his trip to Texas last week to meet with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico.

2d Transplant Patient Gets a Baboon Liver

By Lawrence K. Altman New York Times Service

NEW YORK - A 62-year-old man has become the world's second recipient of a baboon liver at the plant, performed last June. University of Pittsburgh in a trans-plant that is part of an effort to overcome the species barrier and ease the growing shortage organs from human donors.

The patient was dying from hep-atitis B, a virus that destroyed his liver, building up bile in his blood and turning his skin a deep yellow. But his chronic, active hepatitis B infection would be likely to infect a donated human liver, making him ineligible to receive a donated human organ at most transplant centers, including the University of Pittsburgh, the largest in the coun-

try, officials said.

The patient, who requested confidentiality, was listed in critical condition, normal for such a case. The operation was the second in a planned series of four experi-

ments directed by Dr. Thomas E. Starzi, the liver transplant pioneer, and approved by a committee that evaluates the ethics of human experiments at the university. The four baboon-to-human liver

experiments involve patients with hepatitis B because baboon livers, unlike human ones, are believed to resist this viral infection.

Dr. Starzl no longer performs surgery, and the operating room team was headed by Dr. John J. Fung, one of his students.

The second baboon-to-human liver transplant came one day afteri Dr. Starzi's team published a scientific report on the first such trans-

The recipient, an unidentified 35-year-old man with hepatitis B. died in September, 70 days after the transplant. An autopsy showed that the cause of death was a stroke from a fungal infection that invaded the arteries of his brain. The baboon liver in that trans-

plant functioned well without any apparent harm to the recipient, Dr. Starzl said after the autopsy. At the time, he attributed the man's death largely to technical errors and not to rejection problems. New details of factors contribut-

ing to the death of the first patient were reported Saturday in The Lancet, the British medical journal.

Dr. Starzl's team linked the man's death, in part, to damaged bile ducts and an accumulation of bile pigments, cholesterol and other debris in the liver. The surgeons said they did not know why the material accumulated, but said the sudden release of the debris con-taining the fungus might have containing the fungus might have contributed to the fatal stroke.

Although the first transplanted baboon liver showed no evidence of hepatitis B infection at autopsy, the doctors said the man did not and chemical weapons and ethnic live long enough to show conclusively that the baboon liver was also identified by Mr. Clinton. And



"The success of the Clinton adThe success of the Clinton adThe success of the Clinton adCarol M. Browner, the Florida environmental official nominated to head the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, with Governor ministration will depend on the Lawton Chiles of Florida, left, and Senator Connie Mack of Florida, at the confirmation hearings for Ms. Browner on Monday.

Abrumor relation adThe success of the Clinton adLawton Chiles of Florida, left, and Senator Connie Mack of Florida, at the confirmation hearings for Ms. Browner on Monday.

The Next CIA Chief: Up From Activism

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Friends of R. James Woolsey Jr., Presidentelect Bill Clinton's choice as director of Central Intelligence, like to talk about the time after the 1968 Transition sources said the lists election when he found himself in a argument about the Vietnam War with the deputy secretary of de-

> Like many in his generation, the 27-year-old army licutenant fulfilling his ROTC service requirement at the Pentagon strongly opposed the war. But the deputy, Paul H. Nitze, had backed him into a corner of the exclusive F Street Club, insisting that Eugene J. McCarthy's presidential campaign had hurt the peace talks. Lieutenant Woolsey, a founding

member of the Yale Citizens for McCarthy, refused to yield. Twenty-four years later, at 51,

Mr. Woolsey has more in common with Mr. Nitze than with that young lieutenant. After a career in both Democratic and Republican administrations. Mr. Woolsev has become a conservative voice on the Clinton national security team, completing an evolution from campus activist to Washington insider with solid credentials on military

Mr. Woolsey's detractors porsaw a professional advantage in being to the right of most of his Democratic counterparts, becoming the Republicans' favorite Democrat and the ideal candidate to protect a Democratic White House from charges that it plans to cut military spending too much. They say his thinking is too heavily rooted in the Cold War, when he sounded alarms about the Soviet missile threat, and that he is not the man to help the American intelligence agencies

adapt to a new world. But after more than two decades in Washington, Mr. Woolsey appears to have many more supporters in high places than opponents. including Brent Scowcroft, President George Bush's national security adviser, and Bobby Ray Inman, former deputy director of the CIA, who recommended him to

Mr. Clinton.

His backers say he is just what the Clinton administration needs: a nondogmatic conservative who has experience in overseeing intelligence programs and also has a sense of the strengths and weaknesses of intelligence reporting from his days as an arms negotiator. To his supporters, he is an accepted member of the national security establishment who is likely to be politically acceptable to intelligence agencies while having the intellect and energy to change

Although he is conservative on military issues, Mr. Woolsey has demonstrated in his recent work for the agency that he is prepared to cut the intelligence budget. And as the focus of the national security debate has changed, Mr. Woolsey identified as among its national security priorities.

He has talked of focusing on the problems of the spread of nuclear he has participated in studies on

regional tensions after the Cold having the United Nations enforce peace using UN troops.

A former Rhodes scholar who graduated from Stanford and Yale Law School, he has, in his Washington practice, represented major military contractors and international contractors. The Tulsa native is taking over the American intelligence apparatus at a critical moment. Not only will he help guide the Clinton administration at a time of turbulence, he also faces

the task of redefining the CIA role. The new director will face a challenge of striking a balance between highlighting the new threats to temptation to sound the claxon at every potential crisis to protect the agency from criticism that it let its

heavily armed nations that stretch-Middle East and the former Soviet Union to North Korea.

War, Mr. Woolsey is most likely to go further by directing that more reconnaissance satellites, electronic interception capabilities and human intelligence sources be focused on that broad swath of na-

A committee that he headed did a classified study this summer at the request of the CIA. That study on reconnaissance capabilities proposed a new set of priorities for intelligence gathering and outlining substantial budgetary cuts.

At the same time, the agency can be expected to reduce its emphasis American security and avoiding the on covert operations, which many analysts think have become less necessary after the end of the Cold

He played an important national In a Dec. 2 address to the World security role advising the Reagan Affairs Council in Washington, administration, working with Mr. Mr. Woolsey stressed the need to Scowcroft in drafting a compro-focus on an arc of unstable and mise report for a presidential panel on the MX missile that became the es from North Africa, across the basis of the administration's strategic nuclear policy. The report recommended de-

Though U.S. intelligence organiploying the MX as well as developzations have already begun to focus ing the small single-warhead Mid-more on the spread of weapons and getman missile. Two important a "complex and difficult agenda."

members of Congress who supported the panei were Representative Les Aspin, Mr. Clinton's choice to become defense secretary, and Al Gore, the Tennessee senator who is now the vice president-elect.

In the 1988 campaign, Mr. Woolsey clashed with Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts over nuclear weapons policy and ended up backing Mr. Gore's failed bid for the nomination.

Then, with the support of Mr. Scowcroft, he was named to negotiate the treaty that cut conventional armed forces in Europe. Later, as Mr. Clinton mounted a challenge to Mr. Bush, Mr. Woolsey signed a letter endorsing the Democratic candidate in August, lending his conservative credentials on military policy to Mr. Clinton when Mr. Bush was alleging that he was

weak on foreign policy. Even with his impressive résume, Mr. Woolsey has never held a post as challenging as that of director of central intelligence. Still, with his Washington credentials, he is expected to sail through the confirmation process and take on a job

Perot Now Campalgning for Money, Not Yotes

DALLAS - Ross Perot is back in the public eye. He returned to the podium on Monday asking not for votes but for money.

Two months after winning almost 19 percent of the vote in his bid

for president, Mr. Perot has changed his supporters' organization, United We Stand, America, into a political watchdog group.

"We will stick together one for all and all for one," he said at a news conference.

Using his organization as a base, the Dallas billionaire hopes to maintain some political influence after President-elect Bill Clinton takes office. But Mr. Perot said he would consider it a "personal failure" if he were drawn into making another presidential bid in

Mr. Perot said the new organization would create a counterbalance to Washington's special interests, allowing the Clinton administration to proceed with government reforms and painful deficit reduction measures.

Holding up flip charts that became a kind of trademark during his presidential race, Mr. Perot urged Americans to write to his group and begin paying \$15 annual dues. He plans talk show appearances this week and 60-second TV commercials beginning Jan. 25.

"Our goal is to have millions of members in every city and town and neighborhood," he said.

The organization, with a paid staff of 30 in Dallas, will monitor elected officials' voting records and follow issues, particularly government reform and deficit reduction, which Mr. Perot championed

in his independent run for president. It will not back candidates, but it may rate officeholders as other

interest groups do. Mr. Perot's 19 percent of the vote was the most of any third-party candidate since 1912. Based on that showing. Mr. Perot says he believes his organization can become a force to be reckoned with.

Mr. Perot faces some hurdles, such as more clearly defining the group's purpose and managing it better than he did his campaign. which was beset by infighting and is the subject of an FBI investigation for alleged computer hacking. Also, Mr. Perot will have to sustain members' interest.

For Democrats, Which Ball Will Be the Belle?

WASHINGTON — The inaugural committee maintains a militantly egalitarian posture about the 11 inaugural balls on Jan. 20: all are equal. But in a town constantly calibrating its rankings of the "in" and the "out," such neutrality cannot last. People want to know which events are more equal than others.

A quick rule of thumb: the more "out" something was perceived to be under the Republicans, the more "m" it is perceived to be now. In keeping with this proposition, the reception next Tuesday afternoon for the Victory Fund to benefit gay and lesbian candidates is sold out, according to Robert Deaton, a gay Arkansan familiar with the planning. He says he still hopes to find an invitation for his rabbi from Little Rock.

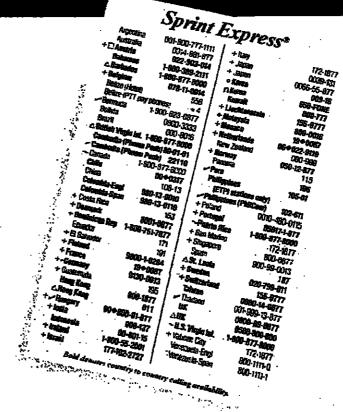
Another party next Tuesday for Emily's List, the organization that raises money for women candidates, is attracting large numbers of Arkansans, Mr. Deaton said. Since Arkansans and women candidates both used to be "out," the effect may double the importance of

For those who trace their origins to Arkansas — a group growing at a rate the Census Bureau would have difficulty tracking — the events of choice are rebelliously informal gatherings of Arkan.ans. The most rebellious of these, perhaps, is the party of the LOTL Society, a new group taking its name from George Bush's remark that Arkansas was "the Lowest of the Low" in key economic indicators. The group's logo — a buzzard perched on the corner of the state holding an elephant and declaring, "We Ain't Trash No More" — sold enough T-shirts to pay for an all-Inauguration Day bash.

Quote / Unquote

Carol M. Browner, nominated by Mr. Clinton to head the Environmental Protection Agency: "The adversarial relationship that now exists ignores the real complexities of environmental and business problems."

Announcing an easier way to call a foreign country when you're already in one.



Country to Country Calling. New from Sprint Express:

When you're travelling, even a telephone can seem like a foreign object. But now Sprint Express makes it easy for you to call the U.S. or practically any other country in the world. And you don't even have to be a Sprint customer.

Simply dial one of the access numbers listed above to reach a Sprint operator who can

complete your call to almost anywhere in the world. Tell the operator how you'd like your call billed: to your Sprint FONCARD,™ your U.S. local calling card, or collect to the U.S. only. Then call fluently from country to country saving money

around the world with Sprint Express.



*Includes Heads, Alaska, Puerlo Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. Lusing subject to change For current numbers, customer service or add-lucral numbers cas" 1-800-877-1992 white in the U.S. or the Sprint Express A coan or card. • Nine for agoing tone. > Assistable at most phones. Of Per printe access change from all phones. • Prior pay chones, bush red button, was for lone, then distinct continues of Eastern portion may require a number of the phones of the phone of the

Away From Politics

 District of Columbia health workers and 150 volunteers were to sweep through the city's home-less shelters to test residents for tuberculosis to control the resurgent disease in one of its main breeding grounds.

• Cardinal John O'Connor of New York has sharply criticized the city's decision to give the permit for the St. Patrick's Day parade to a group that will allow a gay and lesbian group to march, suggesting that the move violated the constitutional separation of church and state.

• Strong winds, heavy waves and the highest tides since last month's devastating storm caused further damage to Long Island's badly croded sand dunes, washing more homes into the Atlantic Ocean and widening breakthroughs in narrow barner beaches east of New York.

• The National Commission on AIDS said the federal government needed to consider the epi-

demic as a racial issue because blacks and Hispanics were catching the disease in numbers far beyoud their share. The two groups account for 46 percent of U.S. AIDS cases, but for only 21 percent of the U.S. population.

• A man in Houston shot his 21-year-old wife to death while visiting her in a hospital psychiatric ward and then committed suicide, officials said. Sally Robinson was killed Sunday afternoon at Ben Taub Hospital by her husband, Robert, 31, said a hospital spokesman.

e A group of Cubans on a fishing trip tied up the boat's captain and headed the vessel to the United States, the Coast Guard said Monday. The boat arrived in Key West, Florida, early Sunday, towed by the cutter Sitkinak for the last few miles of the journey. It carried 14 passengers and the captain, who wants to return to Cuba. . WP, NYT, AP



Two soldiers of the Bosnian forces opposing the Serbs arriving at their camp near Sarajevo.

TALKS: Bosnian Serbs Drop Call for Separate State

(Continued from page 1)

their patron, have been blamed by the international community for executing a land grab that was accomplished with the use of murder. torture and mass rape. Serbian terfor has forced the dislocation of about 1.6 million Bosnians, most of them Muslims

The peace plan on offer gives the Serbs administrative control over 42 percent of Bosnian territory, a division that the plan's critics say rewards the Serbs for their brutality. The authors of the peace-plan map, however, argue that it demands a substantial roll-back by the Serbs from their war gains.

A Western source said Monday night that the co-chairmen of the talks, Cyrus R. Vance, representing the United Nations, and Lord Owen for the European Community, were likely to accept a Serbproposed amendment to their plan that would recognize "three constituent units" in Bosnia, a recognition of the Serbian, Croatian and Muslim populations.

These words would not represent a big obstacle as far as the co-chairmen are concerned," the source said.

Any changes, however, in the wording of the 10-point peace plan will have to be approved by the

While the Croats, who have al-should have a weak central governready given their unequivocal sup-ment. But they continue to insist port to the peace plan, are unlikely that the republic should not be dito object to the new wording, it seems certain that the Muslims

The Muslims, who made up 44 percent of Bosnia's prewar population and who have been the main victim of Serbian violence, have reluctantly accepted that Bosnia

Bosnia Condemns **UN Commanders**

SARAJEVO. Bosnia-Herzegovina — The Bosnian government said Monday that it had requested the replacement of the French commander of United Nations forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina, General Philippe Morillon, and the Sarajevo commander. General Hussein Abdel Razek of Egypt.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said the UN was to send an investigating team from New York to study the circumstances surrounding the assassination Friday of Deputy Prime Minister Hakija Turnilic while under UN protec-

The Bosnian government previously said it had lost confidence in arms embargo on the former Yugo-General Morillon and his staff.

vided into ethnically governed regions. Serbs constitute less than a third of the population.

Haris Silajdzic, foreign minister of the Muslim-dominated Bosnian government, suggested that his government would not accept sig-nificant changes in the Geneva

It should be clear on Tuesday, with the expected return of the Bosnian president, Alija Izetbegovic, whether the Muslims will agree to a constitution that contains Serbproposed language about the cen-tral government's power deriving from three ethnic groups.

Mr. Izetbegovic, furious about the Serbs' assassination in Sarajevo last week of his deputy prime min-ister, attended the Geneva talks briefly on Sunday. He then flew off for a one-day meeting in Dakar, Senegal, with leaders of Islamic countries.

For months, Mr. Izetbegovic has been pleading for weapons so that his forces can fight back against the well-armed Bosnian Serbs. Islamic countries have set a deadline of Jan. 15 for a negotiated end to the war, after which they are threatening to unilaterally violate a UN

GERMANY: UN Wants Troops

(Continued from page 1) ment agency headquarters moved

He said he was making the promise, even though from Addis Ababa to Tokyo "skyscrapers" were being built in hope of luring UN agen-

Diplomatic sources said the UN leader wanted Germany to play a larger role in the organization both to reflect its influence in Europe and to help minimize the dominance of the United States, Britain and France in UN affairs.

Mr. Kinkel said he and Mr. Butros Ghali had agreed that the question of Germany's military participation must be resolved in the coming months "or else Germany will lose its international credi-

The foreign minister said the German debate, which has focused for years on the distinction between peacekeeping and peacemaking missions, had been rendered moot as operations to protect the Kurds in northern Iraq or to feed starving Somalis blurred the dividing line between the two types of action.

Mr. Butros Ghalí said that Germany should participate in every type of UN military action. Mr. Kohl agreed, saying, "We as members of the United Nations not

only enjoy certain rights but also have certain obligations to fulfill."
Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic Party supports a constitutional

amendment to allow German troops to take part both in UN missions and in coalitions such as that assembled for the Gulf war. Mr. Kinkel's Free Democrats.

partners in the governing coalition. favor participation in UN missions, but not in other coalitions. The Social Democrats favor joining only peacekeeping efforts.

Despite Mr. Butros Ghali's assurances that the international community did not fear the prospect of German troops carrying weapons outside their own country, some German politicians remain reluctant to rush to change the post-World War II status quo.

"Why do our own government ministers constantly deplore the fact that our troops are not in Somalia?" asked a senior Bonn official. "Yes, we have to resolve the debate over our military's role, but let's not do it under the pressure of a crisis." As the debate continues, the

German armed forces are going ahead with plans to broaden their mission. Inspector Helge Hansen, in an advisory to troops in August, described preparations for German soldiers taking part in operations inside and outside the NATO

*Special attention in training is to be devoted to combat, as well as arms embargo on the former Yugo-slavia and ship weapon to Bosnia. dead," he added.

U.K. Weighs Tougher Controls on Press

By John Darnton

New York Times Service LONDON - Still recoiling from the animated press coverage of the royal family's marital woes and other scandals, the government is considering stringent curbs on British newspapers that would include fines for violators and mandated corrections and apolo-

The proposals, in a report submitted Friday to the national heritage secretary under Prime Minister John Major, have not been made public. But details were leaked this weekend to major newspapers. which promptly and roundly denounced them as tantamount to censorship.

The centerpiece of the change would be a new statutory body called the Press Complaints Tribunal, made up of a judge and two lay persons appointed by the government. It would draft a code of conduct and provide for unspecified fines for those that break it.

The tribunal would also be empowered to order offending newspapers to print corrections and apologies — a feature that did not sit well at all with many editors. "I'm not going to have some clapped-out

judge and two busybodies deciding what our

readers want to read," said Kelvin McKenzie, editor of The Sun. Over the summer. The Sun raised eye-brows, and circulation, by printing intimate exerpts from what it said was an intercepted conversation between the Princess of Wales and a male friend. For those who wanted to

eavesdrop on the eavesdropping, it briefly set up a special phone number. At about the same time, another tabloid, The Mirror, splashed on the front-page phoYork, appearing topless with a male friend on

Given the controversy that the press proposals are stirring up, it is by no means certain that Mr. Major will try to convert the report into legislation or that any such legislation would pass. If he tried, the papers were quick to point out his government would find itself in what The Daily Telegraph called

"battle royal." But that the 70-page report by Sir David Calcutt, a barrister and Master of Magdalene College at Cambridge, reached such drastic conclusions was itself seen as a measure of the frustration and anger over the behavior of Fleet Street in the last year.

The reaction runs deep in part of the Con-servative Party. "Control is long overdue," said Sir Ivan Lawrence, a Conservative MP. "The press has been warned for over a decade and told to stop their abuse of power. But all of the old problems continued, leading to the near destruction of the royal family, among

other things."

Critics of the proposals see them as an attack on the freedom of the press. "I'm very against any statutory form of censorship, said Peter Carter-Ruck, a solicitor specializing in media law. "It's an attempt to reintroduce the licensing laws of the 17th century. So we'd be going back 200 years." He was referring to parliamentary laws that issued decrees for the organization and control of printing and that criminalized the publication of treasonable, seditious or blasphemous

Besides documenting the travails of the

tographs of the Duchess of York, the estranged wife of Prince Andrew, the Duke of York appearing topless with a male friend on Mellor, a cabinet minister whose brief ironically included the news media. He resigned in September after the papers disclosed that he was carrying on an extramarital affair with a

Spanish actress. Another is Norman Lamout, chancellor of the Exchequer. Among other things, papers, discovered that he had used public and Conservative Party funds to help pay legal bills incurred in evicting a self-described sex therapist to whom he had unwittingly rented his

London home. An additional recommendation in the Calcutt report is the passage of laws on privacy to prohibit such things as bugging telephones, trespassing and using telephoto lenses to photograph people not in public areas. Some members of Parliament predict that these might well pass while the proposal for a tribunal would not.

The proposed tribunal would take the place of the Press Complaints Commission, set up two years ago after a previous report on press misbehavior. It receives complaints, issues opinions and sets general ethical guidelines but relies on moral persuasion.

Lord McGregor of Durris, chairman of the current commission, said the proposals would be a major disaster for our democracy" by discouraging investigative reporting.

They say this is only being done to protect the privacy of individuals. But these individuals are going to be politicians, members of the government, the royal family and folk of that ilk. They want to draw a cordon sanitane around emment personnages."

Dutch Plan: Raise Land Above the Seas

By Robert L. Kroon

DELFT, Netherlands - If and when global warming and its ex-pected melting of the polar icecaps start raising sea levels — a process some climatologists believe could begin in the first half of the next century - the descendants of Hans Brinker will be ready to meet the

Fingers in dikes, of course, will not stop the tide — they never did. And raising levees and dikes may not be enough to protect this country: 60 percent of it already lies well below current North Sea levels.

Hence, two prominent Dutch scientists have come up with a new twist in the old Dutch battle against the sea, a defense strategy: Jacking up the Netherlands, or at least its 360-kilometer-long (220mile-long) coastline, may ultimately be the only solution, according to Olaf Schuiling, a professor of geochemistry at Utrecht University and Jan Nieuwenhuis, an international authority on soil mechanics from Delft.

What's more, they say such an Atlantic wall could be accomplished cost-effectively. The technology involves injection of huge quantities of sulfuric acid into the substrata of limestone underneath

the alluvial topsoil that blankets most of the Netherlands.

"Sulfuric acid reacts with calcium carbonate to form gypsum," said Mr. Nieuwenhuis, 53. "It was Schuiling's idea that by injecting sulfuric acid into coastal limestone at depths of some 500 meters, the expanding gypsum would release continuous upward pressures, because after some initial horizontal expansion it would have no other place to go. Eventually, pressure forces spreading upward like an inverted cone would raise surface

levels over a wide area." "After more than a year of lab experiments, we think it can be done." he said.

(1,650 feet) would affect a surface well in dense and compact calcium area with a two-kilometer diameter, according to Mr. Nieuwenhuis. This Herculean enterprise would require enormous quantities of sulfuric acid, but that would be a plus rather than a problem, the scientists say. Industrialized countries like the

Netherlands are saddled with huge surpluses of surfuric acid, an unwanted byproduct of the chemical

alone, we generate 5 million cubic meters of acid waste every year." In what Mr. Nieuwenhuis describes as "trying to make scientific through the limestone from cracks

sense out of a crazy brain wave," the two scientists started with small-scale experiments in a Delft lab. The initial results were promising enough to clicit a grant of 1 million guilders (\$1,840,000) from the National Science Foundation and the Ministry of Public Works for an expanded test program that will start this month. It will include a 50-meter experimental shaft that will be drilled into the chalky soil of Limburg Province.

"We already know that the chemical reaction works beautiful-An injection hole of 500 meters ly in sandy limestone, but not as carbonate," says Mr. Nieuwenhuis. The scientists are also planning to run scale tests in the world's biggest geocentrifuge, a \$10 million gadget owned by Delft Geotechnics BV. the specialized soil engineering consortium in which Mr. Nieuwenhuis is a partner.

The machine, which can produce 300 times the force of gravity, has helped configure all major Dutch

traction requires hydraulic fractur-ing, which the sulfuric acid will do all by itself. It will then filter at the borehole site."

Mr. Nieuwenhuis and his 150 engineers say they may face as yet imponderable problems. 1R0

M.

Herali LIV

 $[\mathbf{f}_{i}]$

DETIVE

"Tampering with nature on this scale is always risky and we don't want to be sorcerers' apprentices. he said. "Raising the soil may provoke earthquakes, but we think they can be held within Richter 3 magnitudes - not much more than the tremors provoked by heavy trucks. If we get the green light from the government, we may opt for offshore drilling. Tilting windmills or beach hotels is not our idea. At any rate, jacking up the coastline will be a process over de-

Preliminary computer models show it will require 60 years of Dutch sulfuric acid waste output to raise a 320-kilometer-by-2-kilometer coastal belt by about a meter.

Delft Geotechnics engineers think their technology may also become a good export industry. Al-"Even if the jack-up yield would be disappointing, we will still reap the bonus of environment-friendly sulfuric acid disposal," Mr. Nieuwenhuis said. "In Holland hydro-engineering projects as well hydro-engineering projects as well as foundation parameters for the Portugal and the United States. It could be suitable for saving low-lying tourist regions like the Mal-diverse in global warming takes effect.

CLINTON'S FIRST 100 DAYS

A TRIB COMPETITION

First Prize: A Paris-New York Concorde round trip (or equivalent)

To enter, just complete the following questions and mail or fax this announcement before January 20, 1993.

Q1. President Clinton's approval rating (% of favorable judgment), as measured by the first Louis Harris poll published after April

The breaker questions (in the event of a tie, the winner will be the entrant who most correctly answers the following questions):

Q2. The Trib Index (see first business page for details) on April 30, 1993 will be: Q3. The Dow Jones industrial average at the

4 P.M. close on April 30, 1993 will be: Q4. The value of the U.S. dollar in Deutsche marks or yen at the 4 P.M. close in New-York (as reported in the Trib) will be

(choose either currency): First Prize: An Air France Paris New York round-trip ticket on Concorde (or equivalent travel credit on Air France). Second Prize: An Air France Paris-New York round-trip first class ticket (or equivalent travel credit on Air France). Third Prize: An Air France Paris New York round-trip

business class ticket (or equivalent travel credit on Air France). No purchase required to enter this competition. IHT employees or staff not eligible.

This annothneement is your entry form (no more than one entry per contestant, please) and must be postmarked or faxed no later than January 19, 1993 to: 181 Avenue Charles de Gaulle

92521 Neuilly Cedex - France Fax: (33-1) 46 37 21 33

Herald Eribune. AIR FRANCE



An Adviser To Patten **Has Doubts**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HONG KONG — A member of Governor Chris Patten's inner circle of advisers said Monday that Hong Kong might have to "serious-ly consider alternatives" to Mr. Patten's proposals for democratic change in the face of furious opposition from China.

The adviser, Felice Lieh Mak, appointed by Mr. Patten three months ago to the British colony's Executive Council, said she feared that China's constant attacks on the plans for change would undermine the local economy.

"If the economy is affected in a way that is going to be irreversible, or is going to take a few years to pick up again, then we will have to seriously consider whether there are alternatives," she said in an interview with Reuters.

Her comments were the first sign of open dissent from the council, which groups businessmen, academics and government officials, since Mr. Patten announced his package of proposed constitutional changes on Oct. 7. Members of Hong Kong's con-

servative business circles have ex-pressed similar worries over Mr. Patten's plans, which would in-crease the number of elected legislators as well as widen the voter base in elections to be held in 1995. The council member said the British-Chinese dispute over Mr. Patten's proposals had yet to inflict lasting economic damage. But she

"If this goes on for another six months there will be an erosion of investors' confidence," adding that the property market would fall and Chinese-British talks on Hong Kong's return to China in 1997 would become even more deeply bogged down."

A lawyers' leader later called on the people of Hong Kong to stand up to Beijing's threats. Jacqueline Leong, chairwoman of the Hong Kong Bar Association, said; "The time has come for Hong Kong people to stand up in defense of their legitimate entitlement un-

But some prominent members of the Hong Kong community criti-cized Mr. Patten.

They called on him to drop the proposals "for the long-term bene-fit" of the people of Hong Kong and to allow a smooth takeover by China. (Reuters, AFP)

COLONY: China's Hard Line Is 'Difficult to Fathom' the combination of Chinese entre-

the end of the day which give us

clean election arrangements for 1995 and a more broadly based" legislature.
The governor's comments, and his determination to give Hong

Kong the opportunity to advance its democratic development before the territory is handed back to China, underlined the seemingly un-bridgeable gulf between Britain and China over the issue. Mr. Patten is a former senior

politician in Britain's governing Conservative Party who has strong backing from the British govern-

He said that while it might sound 'terribly head-of-schoolish" he was

trying to act "with a sense of hon-or" to protect the interests of Hong

"I am keen that the last chapter in the story of Empire of the United Kingdom should be closed as decently, cleanly and honestly as Mr. Patten conceded that since

his proposals were first put forward

in October, support for them in Hong Kong had been "dented" by criticism and threats from Chinese officials. He said that businessmen should

remember the relationship between the rule of law and Hong Kong's economic prosperity.
"It is crystal clear," he said, "that

preneurialism and the rule of law."

Mr. Patten said he understood why people in Hong Kong were concerned. They wanted to have "a bit more of a say in running their own lives," he said, but they also wanted the argument with China to

The governor said that he was ready to talk to China "at any time, anywhere about these issues."

He added, however, that the present Chinese position was that such talks could only take place if I abandon all my proposals even though they still have substantial community support and have been twice endorsed by the Legislative

IRAQ: Security Council Debates 2 Raids Into Kuwait

what is special about Hong Kong is

Kuwait on Jan. 15, according to the

UN ruling in November.

Iraq has disputed that ruling which among other things, allocated to Kuwait's ownership several sensitive stretches of territory, in-cluding oil fields and the naval base built up by Iraq on the Gulf during the war with Iran from 1980 to 1988 in what was deemed disputed territory between the two countries Arab diplomats in Cairo, however, believed that the real purpose of

the incursions was to test the incoming Clinton administration at a time when the Iraqis believe the outgoing Bush administration will be unable to act until inauguration day, on Jan. 20.

"They are working on what they think is a dead period to widen their field of motion," a senior Arab diplomat said Monday. Mr. Sahhaf confirmed to the Egyptian Middle East News Agen-

cy that Iraqi personnel had gone into the demilitarized zone. The Turks Seize Freighter

With 14 Tons of Heroin

The Associated Press ANKARA — Tipped by U.S. narcotics agents, Turkish warships

seized a Panama-flagged freighter carrying 14 tons of heroin in international waters near the Suez Cader the Joint Declaration and Basic nal. Interior Minister Ismet Sezgin

announced Monday.
The ship was towed Monday by Turkish warships to the naval base of Aksaz near the Mediterranean resort of Marmaris. The Istanbul daily Sabah said the shipment was owned by two Turks: Sevket Cubuk, the owner of the ship, and area was under Iraqi control for at least 15 years until the end the Gulf

War in February 1991. "These troops represent working teams for private contracting com-panies in Iraq." Mr. Sahhaf was quoted by the Middle East News Agency as having told other Arab foreign ministers who are meeting in Cairo to look into the situation of 415 Palestinians deported by Israel to Lebanon more than two weeks ago. "The teams took this step to transport the remaining equipment of the Iraqi forces left there during the war."

Other Iraqi officials, including Ambassador Hamdoon, adopted the same argument stating that iraq was operating under an agree-ment with the United Nations to remove equipment that belonged to it before a deadline fell due on Jan.

Mr. Hamdoon maintained that a misunderstanding with the United Nations may have resulted in the surprise move, widely interpreted by iraq's critics as a new challenge to the United Nations Security Council sanctions imposed two years ago on Baghdad.

APOLOGIES: Virgin's Victory

(Continued from page 1)

the libel action is small when measured in pounds, but incalculable in terms of reputation. In stating that BA and Lord

King accepted all that Virgin's law-yers said in their statement, Mr. Clark said a good deal. BA has now admitted to several accusations by Virgin, including that of a "dirty Virgin, including that of a "dirty tricks" campaign against Virgin that extends back to 1990. That campaign included everything from hostile stories planted in the press, to poaching Virgin passengers, to obtaining access to confidential data stored on Virgin's computers.

On Monday, Mr. Branson went further. He urged BA directors to

2 Die in Philippine Gunfight

MANILA -- A policeman and a Communist rebel were killed in a gunfight in a village close to Manila on Monday, the police said. Four other rebels were captured during

make a full disclosure of "Operation Covent Garden," an investiga-tion that he said was carried out by private investigators hired by British Airways who rummaged through garbage bins in search of information about Virgin.

Also yet to be resolved is the case of a former BA public-relations consultant, Brian Basham, who has

To our readers in Switzeriand

and save. Just contact us at our Zurich office. Phone: (01) 481 7200 Fax: (01) 481 8288



er the papers have some significances. One was Dieg

men's media. He resigned that he papers disclosed that he BE Cathering and the fact of t

man Language Charactery

thing other things had a chart used public and the meds to neip ray lead by they achterize total p

Commence of the Cal Passage of Pass on burn

Aprile the brokest per particular to the property of the prope

tribunal actual tale to

Ago after a provide open work in the control of the

海 motal paperson ea Fol Dame Commande sion, 52 de l'impegi

Tuk Colonia cult being and a new least

pe bossis the :032 (amin and long

the draw section some

When the state of the state of

OMES TO THE STATE OF

Mad - P

Z Carr

A STATE OF THE STA

医医生物 经

Mission and the second

MARK STATES

副語: 11.7 に 12

in a second

ficult to Father

🐞 🏂 (1997)

1000 m

pini l

建超级 (2022)

Verificial

Hearing

B17

rids Into Kun

: MFV

WE ST ST.

Mr. However

West of the second A STATE OF THE STA

Mix The same

Control of the second

Virgin's Victo

RECEIVED TO THE RECEIVED TO TH

too!

Benta:

aler ve

parts :

A1-12-

展馆学 gamil ...

Land Co.

145

(Artes)

建 第一

γeγ · · · · ·

The .

B Carrie

u. · <u>.....</u>

3500

TENT

the core



Robert Merloz: "I like poetic, fragile women, who don't push themselves forward." At right, his yellow suit with fitted cutaway jacket and gathered above-the-knee skirt.



A Romantic Look on the Left Bank

Insernational Herald Tribune ARIS --- With Claude Montana opposite and Inès de la Fressange around the corner, Robert Merloz opens his airy new Left Bank boutique next week. His arrival on Rue de Grenelle is part of the bounce-back of an area that was the height of fashion in 1968 — the year of student turbu-

Merloz, 27, was a child in that angry era. But the light, whimsical clothes in his first collection and the boutique with its artistically crumbling cornices, its dance-studio feeling and day-light flooding in from five windows, are

"I like poetic, fragile women, who don't push themselves forward, and the concept of the boutique is the same," he says. "I wanted to create a feeling of a forgottea house that has been there for 200 years that you suddenly stumble across.'

Merioz was plucked from Yves Saint Laurent's studio and backed by Pierre Berge after formal training at the high residuous school of the Chambre Syndicale and seven years at YSL, most recently designing fitts. He says that fashion may now see furs as politically incorrect, but for him it was "a big chance, an opportunity to express myself in a free way." Fur, he says, the ecological arguments notwithstanding, is "something extravagant, beautiful and sensual."

clothes that go on sale in his new shop and at Barneys in New York. The silhouette is what the French call "jeune fille": petite, high-waist-ed, with a focus on the rounded bosom and the girlish dress, or with brief jackets and skirts breaking into an A-line shape below.

Merloz - who looks like a romantic poet with tumbling curls, a plaid tie, checked shirt, black jacket and red velvet pants — picks out from the collection dresses falling in a waterfall of crepe or a soft all-in-one pajama suit.

Prices at retail are at the lower end of the designer scale: a snit well under \$1,000 and dresses around \$400. Although the first show was presented six months ago during the July collections, which was surely a mistake, the new autumn-winter line will be shown at the big commercial exhibition at Porte de Versailles in the Atmosphère section, and at the St. James & Albany Hotel during the French ready-to-wear season in March.

Merloz will not be drawn on plans, grandiose or small-scale, for the future, saying that Bergé, who was behind the success of Yves Saint Laurent, is a director of the Robert Merloz company, but that "we are not grandchildren who have to go to grandpapa to ask for things."
He is inevitably sensitive about linking his name to that of Yves Saint Laurent.

"I saw Monsieur Saint Laurent at fittings.

There is nothing have or glossy about the and that is where I hope I have learned," he says. "It interested me very much to participate in the cut of a garment. In the studio I was an assistant, but with the fur, I was in front of the model with the toile corps à corps — body to body. That was fascinating."

> N spite of this background, the first Merioz collection is not based on cut, but rather on youthful clothes that in their pert, short-skirted way look like a typical French junior line. The more sophisticated styles are simple coats in the signature midnigh

> blue that covers the boutique's frontage, and an asymmetric pixie-tunic worn with soft pants. "I changed all the proportions, not cutting anything in at the waist, which I left free," says Merioz. "The belt is an accessory I just don't think about. And that look of jacket, blouse,

belt and narrow skirt is just not my woman." The love of Merloz's life is revealed in the big boutique, with its bleached wood floor and feeling of a Degas rehearsal room. "I am pas-sionate about dance," he says, citing diverse recent productions from Peter Brook through Robert Wilson and Roland Petit. "The fragility dancers and their way of moving is something that touches me."

Suzy Menkes

For Hearth and Home, Far-Flung Fabrics

International Herald Tribune ARIS - Fashionable Paris spent its weekend at home — not cocooned from the blustery winter weather, but visiting fairs devoted to furniture, antiques and fabrics. An Aladdin's cave of opulent fabrics in piquant room sets at the Grand Palais drew both pros and public to the Biennale des Editeurs de la Décoration 1993. The fine line between fashionable fabrics and



Trompe l'oeil fabric from Deschemaker.

fashion fabrics was shown by the number of stands, from Souleiado through Etro, offering clothes and home accessories.

"Fabrics were used interchangeably for furnishings and fashion in the 18th century, and it is time to think that way again," said Patrick Frey, who used antique vests, embroidered in sweet colors, on the stand to show the inspiration of one of his several lines.

Frey will stage an exhibition of Braquenie textiles used by leading French couturiers at the Bagatelle in the Bois de Bonlogne at the end

The theme of the Biennale was

the seasons. The upscale fabric companies interpreted that to mean anything from a cozy château (toiles de Joury being all the rage) to the heavy velvets and refectory tables of a gothic pile (another hot trend). For those chatelaines planning on play-ing Marie Antoinette, the checked tablecloths of a French farmhouse kitchen were reinterpreted in feath-

er-light wool (at Designers Guild) or That silk (from Jim Thompson). The standout prints in the show were the medallions - a framed effect updated from the neoclassical and Directoire; the fairy-tale patterns à la toile de Jouy, and trompe l'oeil. The pictorial wallpaper reaches its zenith in Zuber's scenic panels, which it has used to inspire a new range of woodblock-printed fabrics introduced this season.

When does a vivid picture print become trompe l'oeil? The most striking example was Desche-maker's "Château de Famille" print - a trompe l'oeil of portraits, medals, swords and stag antiers on a background of red plush stripes. On the stand, antiers and gilded picture

frames added to the zany effect. The same spirit, in a more classical style, lay behind the many ceramic-inspired prints: Chinese ginger jars from Manuel Canovas; chinoiserie from Nina Campbell; Wedgwood cups and plates from Coletax & Fowler. Blue and white, along with sunshine yellow, came though as strong colors in this area.

There was a richer, darker splendor to Zumsteg's swags of marbled cotton and printed taffeta with Proustian names like Charlus and Guermantes. Passementerie Nouvelle - for all its room sets of monk's cloisters (complete with episcopal robe and stuffed mouse) showed the ritziest of trimmings. Yet there is a wind of change blowing in from Africa, to corre-

Herald Eribune LIVING IN THE U.S.? NOW PRINTED IN **NEW YORK** FOR SAME DAY **DELIVERY IN KEY CITIES** TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL

1-800-882 2884 (IN NEW YORK, CALL 212-752-3890)

"Maison française" — the Freach spond to the growing feel for ecolo-house according to the rhythm of gy and the ethnic.

part of the new feeling for natural materials," said Tricia Guild of De-"It's 20 percent African, but

there are influences from all over the place - that is the strength of the Mediterranean region," said Jean-Pierre Demery, whose Sonleiado stand had stalls of stylized horses from the Camargue, bull heads from the world of tauromachie and wood sculptures from North Africa - corresponding to different styles of prints. The most striking of the new Provençal looks were a black naif leaf print traced on an earthy ground and mud-baked beige and white patterns inspired by the Camargue.

"Keeping the seeds in the cloth is

signers Guild, showing a range of woven fabries in neutral colors alongside plaids that would have been much too jazzy for Queen Victoria's Balmoral.

Etamine had plunged deep into the forest, for leafy prints on a beige or brown ground that once again expressed an ecological and African feeling. For all the traditional richness of many of the Biennale fabrics, the swing seems to be away from opulent interiors and back to nature in far-flung places.

Starting January 11

SALE

GENTLEMAN

GIVENCHY

56, rue François 1^{er}, 75008 Paris

<u>TO OUR READERS</u> IN HOLLAND

It's never been easier to subscribe and save. Just call today: 02503-24024

The state of the s

Milan Menswear: Price Is Right



Drawing by Anthony Tarassi for a cardigan in a mixture of jersey and wool stripes.

By Suzy Menkes

ILAN — The menswear shows have opened with two words on everyone's lips: knits and prices. A combination of a strong dollar and an exceptionally good holiday season in the United States has cheered store buyers, most of whom have come from the Florence weekend shows, enthusing over a capsule collection from Paul Smith of Britain and a circus presentation by Romeo Gigli.

The most significant thing about the new autumn and winter lines is that they are in touch - with ecology, nature and the feel-good fabrics that are luxurious but not flashy. And knits are expected to stage a major comeback — both in the easy layers of sweaters and cardigans for weekend wear, and in woven materials that give texture and surface

The mood on Milan's opening day was summed up by Anthony Tarassi, whose quiet grays, absorbed from the city's drizzling skies and stolid stone buildings, made a fine collection.

"I do things you have to look at closely and feel — not like designers the collection and the collection is a collection."

whose clothes you can see coming down the street," said Taressi of his cloud-gray alpaca jacket sashed like a bathrobe and subtle mixes of fabric: a cardigan striped in knit and jersey or a shirt in patchwork squares of cotton and wool. Everything was soft to handle, from brushed-cotton T-shirts in make-believe cashmere to deep-pile teddy-bear wool boucle. Tarassa's way of making jackets like shirts and polo sweaters in jersey looks modern, and his knits included sophisticated tank tops to be worn outside as a body-warming layer and ethnic sweaters in maried wool.

The shows really get going Tuesday, with Versace, Ferre and Armani in the latter half of the week. But there is a new kid on the block: Sergio Girombelli, the founding father of Byblos, who was ousted from the family business and has now set up on his own.

"It's a very exciting moment — it's doing what I did before, expressing what is inside me, but with a much smaller company so the operation is more flexible and I can be closer to the customer," said Girombelli, who has meetings this week with representatives of stores from Barneys and Bergdorf's to Charivari and Neiman-Marcus.

Wearing a sunflower vest (from Paul Smith), Girombelli's son Alfredo — a fashion student in London — showed off the new line, which has a hint of the 1960s in its short coats and elongated jackets, and a focus on natural colors or, by contrast, black and red. Textural effects include a soft woven jacket with the tweedy look of Donegal knit and sweaters that

are the real needles-and-yarn thing. Another family upset has given Reporter a new management and a sharper cutting edge of fashion under its British designer of eight years. Greg Lesson. He focused on knits for a polar-inspired theme in glacial colors, using he said, "an old type of machine to give a boucle effect." Other texture stories included hairy tweed caps and flecked herringbone tweeds in the ploughed-earth country colors, and corduroy.

The big news in recession-ridden Milan is that the devaluation of the

lira last fall may have the desired effect of pushing export sales. "The Italian business is very important to us and prices are going to be at least 20 percent down," said Larry Schechterman, divisional merchandise manager at Bloomingdale's. He praised Canali, who showed Monday, as "real fashion, not fleeting fashion."

Canali transformed the suit by using gradations of color and texture to form easy pieces — say a stone cashmere jacket and matching cords, with a beige moleskin vest. The color tones were from earth, air and water, using mud beige, earth browns and soft blues.

Bill Clinton is rumored to have bought a Canali suit for the inauguration. Canali's new-deal suits were sharpish, double-breasted and single, always with cuffed pants — and a long way in cut and style from George Bush's signature sack suit.

EDUCATION DIRECTORY

BELGHMA/FRANCE

FRENCH 66 IN THE ARDENNES OR IN PROVENCE

The advantages of the CERAN concept, with residential courses (since 1975):

1. Intensive study (minimum 40 lessons per week). Plus the constant practice of what you have learnt, every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., with teachers constantly present at mealtimes, breaks and in the evenings. A total of 66 hours per week of full immersion in the language.

Our clients since 1975 include Alcatel, Canon, Deutsche Bank, Dow Coming, European Parliament, German Foreign Office, Honeywell, Lutthansa, McKinsey, Mercedes-Benz, NATO, Philips, SHAPE, Siemens, Toyota, Winterthur, etc. We also run holiday courses in French for young people (13 - 18).

RESIDENTIAL COURSES IN GERMAN, DUTCH, SPANISH, ITALIAN, JAPANESE AND ENGLISH ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. Language courses for motivated people.

CERAN ARDENNES 264, Avenue du Châssau B-4900 SPA Tel (+32) 87/77 41 64 Fax (+32) 87/77 36 29



9 P. 27/284 F-30130 PONT-SAINT-ESPRET Tel (+33) 86 90 33 86 Fax (+33) 66 90 33 69

I & Communicatio - Tel. (+41) 22 740 09 80 - Fax (+41) 22 740 18 48 SBS Tel. (+44) 954 31 956 - Fax (+44) 954 32 294 Languagency Tel. (413) 584 0334 - Fax (413) 584 3046

MBA in Technology Management

Leader Program in Technology Management EC Sponsored • Industry Led

Florence Center Piazza Pini, 15 50125 Florence Italy Tel.: (39-55) 217-856



Write, call or fax for information and

European Institute of Technology



SWITZERLAND

The AMERICAN COLLEGE of SWITZERLAND A campus of Schiller International University

Fully accredited by ACICS Washington DC , USA "Providing a multi-cultural atmosphere, stability and security on an 11 acre campus with excellent residential facilities".

University degree programs (A.A., B.A., B.S., M.B.A.) in:

Liberal Arts

International Business Administration Economics • International Studies International Political Studies French Language, Literature & Civilization

College Preparatory Program Intensive English and French Courses

Switzerland, Dept HT2ACS CH · 1854 Leysin Tel: (025) 34 22 23 Telex: 453 227 AMCO Fax: (025) 34 13 46



COURS DE

CIVILISATION

FRANÇAISE

UNIVERSITE DE PARIS SORBONNE \

d'Etude de la Civilisation Française associé à l'Université

GRADUATE COURSES University Courses.

"MAGISTIBLE de Longue et Civilisation Françoises" (equival to M.A. Credit U.S.A.)

Sarbonne Summer Session Foreign Teachers & Students.

Courses for Teachers of Free

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES French Language and Civilization Courses, Limited number of

● Fall, Winter and Spring Se • Janvier à Paris: lanuary.

2nd part of the "diplâme supi

Apply to: COURS DE CIVILISATION FRANÇAISE. 47 Rue des Écoles, Paris-5°. Tel.: (1) 40-46-22-11.

CANADA

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOLS CANADA

lanff, Alberta Yarmouth,Nova Scatic Environmental studies program set in the Canadian Pocices and along the Bay of

Fundy, Topics include alpine meadow hikes, whale watches, astronomy, etc. Dormitory, camping and alpine huts. 10-day sessions starting 628, 7/12, 7/26, 8/9 and 8/22. Price \$500,

Mr. Duane Bond, Director THE ENVIRONBLENTAL SCHOOLS CANADA USA

Beriff, Alberta TOL OCO 403-578-6523 Winter: P.O. Box 381

Our Next Special Report on International Education will appear on February 16th

please contact your nearest IHT office or representative or FRED RONAN IN PARIS. Tel.: (1) 46.37.93.91 Fax: (1) 46.37.93.70

For more information,

Herald Eribune

Herald Cribune.

Get Ukraine On Board

The just-completed treaty pledging dra-matic reductions in nuclear arms could dispel fears of a devastating first strike forever. That puts America and Russia "at the threshold of a new world of hope," in President George Bush's words. Whether they cross that threshold, however, depends on Ukraine and other former republics that claimed title to nuclear weapons on their soil after the breakup of the Soviet Union.

Russia is not obliged to begin disman-tling its arms until Ukraine ratifies the 1991 START-1 treaty. And Moscow says it will not disarm until Ukraine also confirms its intention to become nuclear-free by signing the 1970 Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

Washington has offered Ukraine ample inducements to take those steps. But Ukraine keeps asking for more. Now the Bush administration is right to say enough is enough. President-elect Bill Clinton will also need to tell Ukraine that it risks becoming a pariah if it delays carrying out its international obligations. That will send the right signal to India, Pakistan and other

countries on the precipice of proliferation. Kiev now says it will not ratify START until next month at the earliest. Two weeks ago, President Leonid Kravchuk reaffirmed Ukraine's intention to get rid of all-176 missiles and 30 bombers - or 1,656 nuclear warheads --- based on its territory "within the minimum time." But inaction speaks louder than words.

The United States has offered an initial \$175 million to reimburse Kiev for its share of the cost of transporting, storing and dismantling its arms. But Ukraine now

wants \$1.5 billion, an outlandish sum. Kiev is also seeking a U.S. security guar-antee against Russia. But Washington would be foolish to offer one. That would needlessly affront Russian nationalists, already smoldering about Moscow's diminished stature. Offending them could jeopardize the nuclear arms cuts and make the United States and Ukraine less secure.

Proud people in a new state will inevitably engage in some chest-pounding. But Ukraine's ultranationalists also argue that nuclear arms are essential to national security. That is a self-defeating argument: A nuclear-armed Ukraine would alarm not just Russia but such neighbors as Poland and Germany, feeding regional insecurities.

One solution is eventually to develop a new regional arrangement, a collective secunity pact that involves Europe as well as Russia and the United States. But that will not work without infusions of aid and investment to Ukraine and others in the region to

help foster democracy and prosperity.

The promises of aid now need to be accompanied by a warning: The United States and its allies are prepared to isolate Ukraine and deny it economic help. To deliver that message Mr. Clinton needs an ambassador in Kiev less sympathetic to Ukraine than the incumbent, Roman Popadiuk.

America and Russia have found a way to ease their nuclear insecurity. Yet without the cooperation of the world's third-largest nuclear power, Ukraine, the most important treaty in modern arms control history remains little more than a promise of nuclear peace. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Banning Chemical Arms

indiscriminate weapons in the modern armory. In Paris, some 130 governments are to sign an agreement Wednesday to ban it worldwide. The Chemical Weapons Convention is a remarkable achievement, particularly in its drastic provisions for verification and inspection — precedents for other kinds of arms control treaties in the future. President George Bush is owed much credit for it. To see how it would work, take the current quarrel over technology exports to Iran and whether a U.S. company should help it manufacture synthetic fiber.

The company, BP Chemical, has a process that it is ready to license to the Iranians, who say that they want it to produce acrylics. But the plant would also produce hydrogen cyanide as a by-product, and that is a poison gas. The White House has stopped the deal. BP Chemical says, with exasperation, that hydrogen cyanide is one of the least effective gas weapons — among other things, it is lighter than air — and in any case there are much cheaper ways to make it. As for the plant that BP Chemical would license and design, it would be built to capture the gas internally and turn it into a useful plastic. That is all true. But it is also true that the gas is dangerous, and the CIA thinks Iran is working on chemical weap-ons. It is important to be plenty careful

about Iran in any arms control arrangement.

If Iran signs the Chemical Weapons Convention, as it says it will, it will commit itself not to produce or stock the weapons. How would you know what Iran was doing with

the hydrogen cyanide? By going and looking. That is the radical new factor in this agreement. A government that suspects another of making gas weapons can demand an international inspection anywhere on 24 hours' notice. No other arms control agreement has inspection provisions approaching this one. The treaty to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons requires each participating country to declare the sites where it has civilian nuclear facilities and open them to inspection to guarantee that none of the material is being diverted to illicit purposes. But what if a country has secret and undeclared sites, as Iraq had? The diplomats who wrote the chemical treaty

had the Iraq experience very much in mind. The Arab nations are the only significant bloc of countries refusing to support the agreement. They say they will not sign as long as Israel has nuclear weapons. But those countries that do not sign will find themselves cut off from a wide range of chemicals and chemical technologies. Those that sign can expect the benefit of the doubt in buying technologies with dual uses, because the doubters can always come and see how the plants are actually being used.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Time Is on Egypt's Side

Giza near Cairo, home of the Pyramids and the Sphinx, where a team of archaeologists cleaning the ancient wonders has racked up a string of spectacular discoveries about their hitherto mysterious birth. The excavators have found, among other things, the village where the pyramid-building workers were housed, the records of what they were paid and materials that lead to a reasonable hypothesis to solve the long-lasting conundrum

of how the giant slabs were lifted into place. Those finds are capped, though, by the recent announcement that the team has found the ruins of a fourth pyramid, a little one, near the foundations of the Great Pyramid of Cheops. The Giza director, Zahi Hawass, speculates that the baby pyramid may have been used in opening ceremonies to mark the big one's completion.

Such discoveries normally would make this the best of times for pyramid fans, and by extension for an Egyptian economy that relies more heavily on tourism than on any other industry. Instead, it has been one of the worst winters in memory for tourism in

Egypt. The reason is a rash of attacks on tourists and tour buses by fundamentalist groups. The deaths of several European tourists and fear that the efforts will intensify has cut tourism revenues by more than half, with serious ripple effects in the economy.

Those who claim to speak for the fundamentalist forces behind this effort initially suggested that the targeting of tourists was purely economic; others have advanced the argument that the predominantly Western tourist hordes in Egypt are "unclean." But if one thing is certain, it is that nobody is likely to succeed for long in stemming the flow of foreigners to gape at the plateau of Giza, which has been host to the longest unbroken parade of tourists that historical memory can compass. The list runs back to Herodotus and to Antipater, the ancient traveler who first drew up a list of seven wonders.

On economic and political grounds, the threat of unease in Egypt is a matter for geopolitical concern. But as for halting tourism enduringly, the destabilizers could hardly have picked a task less likely to succeed. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

There Goes the Prom

the free world has reunited Fleetwood Mac to play at his inauguration. There are many things, including some countries, that have split up and need to be put back together. But the band — Mick Fleetwood, John McVie, Christine McVie, Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks - isn't one of them. They were the perpetrators of "Don't Stop (Thinking About Tomorrow)," the 1977 hit that President-elect Bill Clinton adopted as his campaign theme. Hearing it played endlessly at the 1992 Democratic convention was a good reminder that Fleetwood Mac epitomized the least vibrant pe-

What we have here may be confirmation of our deepest fears. The hall monitors have taken over and, in this case, been put in charge of music for the senior prom. Isn't there someone at the Inaugural Committee who could provide us guidance? If the Clintons want geriatric rockers, they should call in John Fogerty or Neil Young. If getting votes from their genera-tional peers is the Clintons' aim, they could book Mojo Nixon. His tribute to childrearing, "I'm Living With a Three-Foot Antichrist," will win over any harried thir-

ty- or forty-something parent.
Or Mr. Clinton himself could sing. His "Heartbreak Hotel" was a show stopper on the press bus and would surely endear him to the Elvis-Ain't-Dead caucus. Instead, we're going to get Stevie's thready exhortation not to stop thinking about tomorrow. Who could, knowing that Fleetwood Mac is

loose in the land? At least Mr. Clinton has not reunited the Eagles. An otherwise tolerant nation draws the line at "Hotel California."

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE KATHARINE GRAHAM, ARTHUR OCHS SULZBERGER

JOHN VINOCUR, Executive Editor • WALTER WELLS, News Editor • SAMUEL ABT, KATHERINE ENORR and CHARLES MITCHELMORE, Deputy Editors • CARL GEWIRTZ, Associate Editor ROBERT J. DONAHUE, Editor of the Editorial Pages • REGINALD DALE, Economic and Financial Editor RENÉ BONDY, Deputy Publisher • RICHARD H. MORGAN, Associate Publisher

International Herald Tribune. 181 Avenue Charles-de-Gaulle, 92521 Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.
Tel.: (1) 46,37.93.00. Telex: Circulation, 612832; Production, 630698.

Directeur de la Publication: Richard D. Simmons
Chairman from 1958 to 1982: John Hay Whitney

Editor for Asia: Michael Richardson, 5 Canterbury Rd. Singapore 0511. Tel. 472-7768. Ttx R556928 Mng. Dir. Asia. Rolf D. Kranepuhl. 50 Gloucester Rd., Hong Kong, Tel. 8610616. Telex: 61170 Mng. Dir. U.K., Garry Thorne, 63 Long Acre, London WC2. Tel. 836-4802. Telex 262009 Gen. Mgr. Germany: W. Louterbach, Friedrichistr. 15, 6000 FrankfurtM. Tel (069) 726755. Ttx 416721 Pres.U.S.: Michael Courns, 850 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. Tel (212) 751-3890. Telex 427175



A Cambodia Failure Would Hurt the UN Everywhere

LONDON — The late of United Nations peacekeeping has reached a defining moment. As evidence mounts that the largest and most comprehensive UN operation, the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia, or UNITED Cambodia. UNTAC, may be on the verge of failure, it becomes increasingly clear that serious damage will be done not only to the people of Cambodia but to the UN as a whole. Why is the UN effort in Cambodia failing, and what can be done to salvage the situation?

The first problem is whether and how to get tough with the Khmer Rouge. Its Communist rebels have refused to submit to demobilization by the UN force and have denied its observers entry into areas they control. The scale of Khmer Rouge attacks on UN officials has increased sharply. Is this the time to call the Khmer Rouge bluff?

Assuming that the rebels are not nearly as numerous or motivated as they once were, it is argued that the UN authority's mandate needs to be changed to allow it to take on the Khmer Rouge in a significant counterinsurgency campaign. But Japan, which would be embarrassed by having to withdraw its noncombat contin-gent from the UN peacekeeping force if major fighting broke out in Cambodia, opposes any change in the mandate. Permanent members of the UN Security Council are also reluctant to support an even larger and more costly venture, which few Asia-Pacific countries seek. Taking on the Khmer Rouge depends on a

By Gerald Segal and Mats Berdal

second problem: how to effectively carry out an agreed-on plan to close the Thai-Cambodian frontier, thus denying the Khmer Rouge supplies and profits from gem and nimber trading. China has been surprisingly support-ive of this embargo, but Thailand refuses to allow UN monitors near the frontier area. The Thai military is making too much money from deals in the border area to allow serious application of the embargo. Only pressure on Bang-kok from the West and other nations of East Asia could change this.

A third problem - the corruption and mefficiency of the Phnom Penh government results in part from the presence of the UN authority. This allows the ultranationalist Khmer Rouge to assert that UNTAC has effectively become the enemy, because it props up a corrupt, pro-Vietnamese government.

Graft has indeed grown as the UN authority has injected millions of dollars into one of the world's poorest countries. (There are legitimate grounds for criticizing Yasushi Akashi, the Japanese diplomat who heads the UN authority, for lack of determination in dealing with graft.) If UNTAC presides over elections scheduled for April or May that merely produce another corrupt and inefficient government, the Khmer Rouge will be more likely to win an easuing struggle for power. The task of saving UNTAC is daunting. It

has been useful, to be sure, in repatriating roughly half the 370,000 Cambodian refugees in Thailand. But having done so, the Thai incentive to cooperate with the UN authority is much reduced. UNTAC has been unable to demobilize much more than 10 percent of the troops in the country. The original objective of 70 percent has effectively been abandoned.

There is no serious pressure from the Association of South East Asian Nations, let alone other Asian countries, for getting tough with the Khmer Rouge, the Phnom Penh govern-ment, other Cambodian factions or Thailand. In short, there is little political will to force the Cambodians to make real peace. The future is bleak. The UN mandate might

be extended beyond July, though with an evident failure to bring peace to Cambodia, it probably will be abandoned later in the year. With rampant corruption and inflation, no amount of foreign economic aid will save Cambodia from the Cambodians. Civil war and a Khmer Rouge government are far from

unlikely outcomes. And the consequences would spread beyond Cambodia. A failure there would hurt the cause of those who favor a multilateral approach to building security and resolving post-Cold War conflicts in East Asia.

ASEAN would find itself again facing the risks of a wider war in Indochina. Damage would also be done to the prestige of Japan,

and to any hope of Tokyo becoming a permanent member of the UN Security Council.

Unless the major powers act quickly to shore up the UN authority in Cambodia, severe damage would be done to the notion that the UN can have affective intervenent for progress. UN can be an effective instrument for ensuring stability and security in today's world. A failure in Cambodia would be seen to show that in complex and intense civil wars, even enormous UN operations cannot rebuild countries. This might reflect on how UN operations in Bosma and Somalia are viewed and might undermine the opportunities for future operations and even existing forces, such as the UN peace force in Croatia, that are up for renewal.

The result would be a more anarchic world with few tools for managing international conflict. Even worse, the dashing of post-Cold War hoose would encourage greater insularity among rich nations and a more adventurous spirit among discounted. adventurous spirit among dissatisfied powers. There is clearly a need to lower expectations and to objectively reassess precisely what kind of role the UN can have when the real problem is one of nation-building.

Mr. Segal is a senior fellow, and Mr. Berdal a research associate, at the International Institute for Strategic Studies, in London. They contributed this comment to the International

Clinton Should Go Beyond This Post-Everything Era

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

ident-elect Bill Clinton is that he is taking power at a time when what we think of as "the West" is haunted by the specter of an intellectual vacuum. No, there is no shortage of smart

folks thinking smart things. What is lacking are unifying ideas. In foreign policy, even the best thinkers are skeptical of any "grand

strategy" for the United States after the Cold War. In thinking about domestic policy, "isms" are out.

The surest sign of this confusion is the omnipresence of the word "post." We refer to postmodernism, the post-Cold War world, post-Reaganism, poststructuralism, postliberalism; we live in a post-Communist, post-baby boom, postrevisionist world — some say our posthistory has already begun. We don't know what we are. We

only know what we are "post." Through most of history, the world has been too complicated for grand strategies to be very useful. We are at such a juncture again, and we should be glad for it. If the price of clear foreign policy thinking is having to face Nazis and Stalinists with a lot of weapons, I will take muddle.

As for the less threatening "isms," we are also more skeptical, and that is good too. The collapse of self-de-scribed socialist regimes in the East has been accompanied by new chailenges to pure capitalism in the West. Just about everybody is for the elficiencies of market economies, but the end of the Thatcher-Reagan era signals that we do not pretend anymore that markets are enough.

We are increasingly preoccupied with matters markets do not resolve: How do we create something called "community"? How can society and government promote both personal and social responsibility? What are the links between the values a society promotes and its success in the world marketplace? How can we build cooperation into a fundamentally competitive society?

These are the sorts of questions Mr. Clinton liked to talk about during his campaign. He has made it clear that he is post-everything-peo-ple-are-tired-of. He was against "trickle-down economics," but he was against "tax-and-spend liberalism" as well.

But if Mr. Clinton has benefited from post-ism, he could also suffer from its weaknesses. It is easier to ask questions that the reigning ideas do

WASHINGTON — The fear that the United States will be over-

run by Haitian refugees should not

blind Americans to the continuing hu-

man-rights abuses in my country and

to the necessity of restoring democra-cy. Constitutional government re-mains the only solution to Haiti's cri-

sis and the only way to keep waves of refugees from heading for America. I feel sad when I see pictures of my

countrymen building boats in preparation for the dangerous ride to the

United States. After I was elected

president of Haiti in December 1990, Haitian emigration not only slowed to a trickle, but many Haitians re-

turned home from around the world

committed to building democracy with skills that had been driven out of

the country by the brutality and cor-

1991 that forced me out of the coun-

try. Since then it has not been only

the poor who desire to leave, but

unique position to support freedom,

It is not surprising that Haitian people would do anything to flee the country now. The nightmares that

most Haitians believed were gone

In the 15 months since then, more

than 3,000 have been killed. Priests

and nuns have been beaten and jailed.

Amnesty International, America's

Watch, the Lawyers Committee for

Human Rights and the Haiti Commis-

sion for Inquiry into the coup of Sept.

30, 1991, all blame the government for

sweeping human-rights abuses.

whether it's in Haiti or China."

forever returned after the coup.

Then came the coup of September

ruption of previous regimes.

WASHINGTON — The good not answer than to answer them yourself. It is easier for Bill Clinton not to be George Bush or Ronald Reagan or Jimmy Carter than it is for him to define what Bill Clinton is.

In another time, Mr. Clinton might adopt pure pragmatism and make it up as he went along. But that will not work now. Sure, the economy mat-tered more than anything else in 1992. But part of the longing ex-pressed by those who voted for Mr. Clinton — or for Ross Perot — was for things not easily defined by GNP statistics or inflation figures.

These included all of Mr. Clinton's

big questions about community and responsibility; there was a desire for political participation to mean something, and a hope that a diverse society might rediscover a limited but clear set of rules and goals that could bring people together across lines of race, class and gender.

In other words. Americans want a sense of national morale that comes only from the conviction that the country's leaders are operating on the basis of compelling principles and ideas. Mr. Clinton, who loves to talk. may be pleased to know that what he says might thus prove almost as im-portant as what he does. You cannot run a classified adver-

tisement for a vision, but you can decide where you will start rummaging around to find one.

All those communitarian questions Mr. Clinton likes so much offer a iney are que socialism answered badly and that Reagan-Thatcherism hardly asked at all. They suggest that we Americans are unhappy about the balances we have struck between individualism and obligation, between indepen-dence and loyalty, between the satisfactions we seek in our private lives and those we would like to feel in the public realm as citizens. All point to a reengagement with ideas variously classified as communitarian, social democratic and small-r republican.

Mr. Clinton is a politician, not a philosopher—and as a general rule, it makes sense to be wary of those who would pretend to be philosopher-kings or philosopher-presidents. But more than Bill Clinton may realize, all of his talk about moving "beyond liberal-ism" and "beyond conservatism" amounts to an implicit campaign promise to explain what that means. For Mr. Clinton, it is time for postbeyondism. For the rest of us too.

The Washington Post. To Refloat Haiti, Push the Coup Regime Overboard

The rate of increase in human-rights

violations is matched only by the rapid growth of Haiti's drug trade. Drug trafficking has increased significantly since the coup, according to the U.S.

Drug Enforcement Agency. It is no coincidence that many of the officers suspected to be involved in drug traf-

ficking were also a part of the coup.

My government had signed a letter
of agreement with the United States in

August 1991 to work jointly to end drug trafficking through Hait and was

making excellent progress toward the

goal. This agreement has never been

implemented by the coup regime.
Hait's crisis is rooted in the enormous gap between the small wealthy elite and the large numbers of extremely poor. Eighty percent of the population has an annual income un-

der \$150. Few eat more than once a

day in a country with an illiteracy rate

of 85 percent. Meanwhile, less than 1

percent of the population controls 45

fered a chance for change. During our

seven months in office, the level of

political violence dropped drastically.

proving the economy. Our govern-

of foreign assistance of \$511 million.

But the coup shattered the country.

Observers from the Organiza-

• All sectors of society need to feel

tion of American States and the

United Nations need to be present

free and secure. For the sake of build-

ing unity. I have agreed to name a member of the opposition to be prime

To put Haiti back together, three con-

We also had some success in im-

The election of December 1990 of-

percent of the nation's wealth.

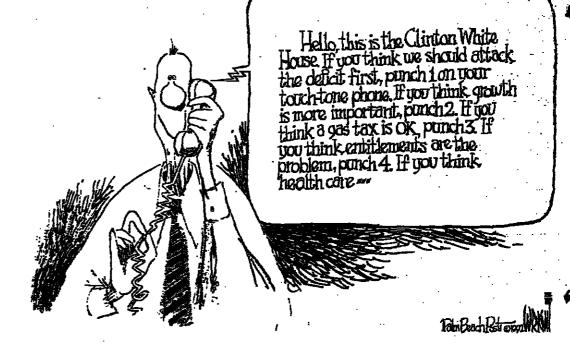
ment was able to secure comm

ditions need to be met.

and visible in Haiti.

By Jean-Bertrand Aristide

The writer is the exiled president of Haiti.



A Muffled Battle Cry in a Worthy War

W ASHINGTON — During last year's campaign, it became known as The Speech He Never Gave. It was a speech on "entrepreneurial government." a new way of organizing the bureaucracy to cut down on wasteful spending and ex-cessive staffing — and improve the

It was always just over the horizon in Bill Clinton's campaign — a sub-ject of humor to some insiders and of regret to others. Some said it died because of the influence of public employee unions, which endorsed him early in the game. Others said that talk of big reorganization plans smacked of Jimmy Carter and would diven voters from the desired focus on economic issues.

Whatever the case, the speech was never given, and the theme seems to have disappeared from public discussion of the plans of the new administration. That is a real loss.

The inertial forces in government are enormously powerful. Programs. once launched, tend to go on forever. Agencies are immortal. Unless a president comes to town determined to shake up the system, he will usually find that the only way to energize it is to add new layers on top of the old.

Bill Clinton has done that already. Despite his promise to streamline the White House staff, he has added a new National Economic Council, of unknown dimensions, to the existing Council of Economic Advisers, the saving money, slashing layers of bu-

minister and to run the government.

The small group of coup leaders have to be removed. I have received

letters from many rank-and-file

members of the military and am con-

vinced that a majority of them are also victims of the coup. We are ready

to grant general amnesty to the army.

offered compromises in order to re-

store the democracy our people voted

When the political opposition

agreed to my return to Haiti in ex-

change for accepting one of its mem-

bers as prime minister, the military

regime withdrew its support. Several

of those involved in the talks were then

shot at. The agreement was scuttled.

Our government proposed the sta-tioning of an OAS civilian mission as

a prelude to establishing conditions

for my return. The mission was to

assure that human and civil rights

were respected by all parties and to

help quell fears, however irrational,

in the military. The military initially refused and then delayed any OAS

Today, there is a team of only 16

members in Port-au-Prince, Their

ability to conduct their mission has

been largely blocked by the military.

time to look to the future and heal

wounds from the past. We cannot,

however, sacrifice the democracy we

The way for the international com-

munity to force the coup regime to

enter into productive negotiations to-

ward restoring democracy is not ob-

scure. The trade embargo must be

strengthened. It will not achieve its

goal without stronger measures.

were sworn to uphold.

I remain flexible, convinced it is

civilian mission.

for in December 1990.

Throughout this tragedy, I have

By David S. Broder

Treasury, the Office of Management and Budget and all the other bureau-cracies that have an oar in economic policy-making.
That same thing is likely to happen in government programs, from health care to high-tech development, unless

Mr. Clinton deliberately searches out places to slim down and redesign the federal Goliath A good place for him to start might be the chapter on the "new federal compact" in "Mandate for Change,"

Bill Clinton must search out places to redesign the federal Goliath.

the volume of proposals issued last month by the Progressive Policy Institute, Mr. Clinton's favorite think tank. The chapter was written by David Osborne, whose books on state and local experiments in "reinventing government" have influenced Mr. Clinton's thinking.

Mr. Osborne argues, with great ve-hemence, that Mr. Clinton should launch a serious effort to sort out and rationalize the responsibilities of the three levels of government - national. state and local — with a view to

The weakness of the embargo is a function of political will and not

physical ability. If ships can be

launched to stop the boat people, then the tankers of oil and goods that

fuel the coup regime can be interdict-

ed. When the coup regime realizes that the United States and the inter-

national community is willing to use

its formidable powers to assist in the

restoration of democracy, it will be

forced to step aside. Then the Haitian

reaucracy and, most important, get-ting the citizens better results. That sounds like Republican talk; in fact, both Richard Nixon and Ron٠<u>٠</u>٠٠.

肾用

100

ald Reagan started such efforts. But they stalled far short of success, stymied by the suspicion in Congress, state legislatures and city halls that these conservatives were just seeking to sabotage vital social services. Presumably, Mr. Clinton's creden-

tials with the governors and mayors are good enough to spare him from that cynical suggestion. The starting point, Mr. Osborne rightly suggests, has to be an examination of the 557 separate grant programs that funnel almost \$160 billion a year into states 🍎 and local communities.

Although most of the services are rendered locally, people on the receiv-ing end must satisfy the eligibility standards and detailed regulations that Congress and the bureaucracy attach to the money. That means thou-sands of federal and state bureaucrats are kept busy writing regulations and seeing they are complied with.

Mr. Osborne suggests that 100 of the grant-in-aid programs could easily be eliminated and an additional 400 consolidated into what he calls "challenge grants" — block grants with built-in rewards for those who show results. He also suggests more flexibility in the use of these funds.

That sounds so sensible you would into it mould be think it would be easy. But it is not Each of those programs has a history that began with an organized constituency group and some senator or representative colluding to create a grant that will serve a particular need they regard as compelling. It is not easy to strip them of their playthings. The only way that gets done is if a president is willing to use some of his

political capital to do it. Plenty of people can draw him the map of what needs to be done; Alice Rivlin, Mr. Clinton's choice for deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, has written a book that spells out many of the same restructuring ideas Mr. Osborne suggests. But only the president has the muscle it will take to overcome congressional, bureaucratic and interest-group opposition.

We do not know if Mr. Clinton has

The Washington Post.

people will be able to live in a free and democratic country - without ever getting on a boat. his heart in that battle. The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Royal Nuptials PARIS - Good wishes will accompa-

my Prince Ferdinand of Hobenzollern and Princess Marie of Edinburgh over the threshold of their married life. More interest than is usually taken by the public in Royal weddings has been felt in this union of two young people who are allied to two of the most powerful of the reigning houses of Europe, but who are likewise understood to entertain, one for the other, feelings of the tenderest complexion.

1918: A'Happy Peace'

AMSTERDAM — The Committee for a German Laborers' Peace has sent telegrams to the German Emperor, the Crown Prince and Hindenburg, requesting them to secure the future of German laborers by a "peace of victory." The Crown Prince in reply said: "There is no reason for the uneasiness expressed in your telegram. I ask you to believe that the leaders of the German Empire will

crown the heroic deeds of the army and navy by a good honorable peace. which will obtain and guarantee happy conditions of life for German Laborers and the free development of their labors on German soil."

1943: Caucasus Cities Fall MOSCOW - [From our New York

edition: Six Caucasus cities along the road to Rostov, including Georgievsk. Mineralnye Vody and Pyatigorsk, have fallen to the Russians in the biggest bag of their winter offensive, it was announced last night [Jan. 11] in a special communique. The Red Army took these places. which are on or near the Rostov-Baku railway, by swift encircling maneuvers which forced the Germans to retreat hastily to the northwest through Armavir toward Rostov. The North Caucasus offensive is only eighteen days old, but the Russians have advanced 112 miles since they checked the Germans in the suburbs of Ordzhonikidze.

The second second

many of the best minds and most capable patriots of Haiti. I am confident that President-elect Bill Clinton understands the need to stand strong in Haiti. He has stressed that the United States should "use its

LEE W. HUEBNER, Publisher

JUANITA L CASPARL International Advertising Director ROBERT FARRE, Circulation Director, Europe

S.A. au capital de 1.200.000 F. RCS Nanierre B 732021120, Commission Partiaire No. 61337
© 1992 International Herald Tribune. All rights reserved. ISSN: 0294-8082.



OPINION

حبكنا من الاعل

where

is in Indoction Decreased to the Property of Land Parket Control of the Property of the Proper By in the second of the second and he seems that the

THE REAL PROPERTY. W UN operation and the Card Safe Liver for future and the first state of the first state o Abe a more many of

Lambing description I SECULED FOR THE STATE OF the car have TRANSPORTER MANUAL TO STATE OF THE STATE OF ate State Translation of the second

Clinton vince ME STATE OF THE rnich wir punchi2 E X PULLS mis are FUN WALLS

Don't Bet on Gambling To Pick Up Those Tabs

By William Safire

BETHESDA, Maryland — A cannot deny the lucrative activity to tribes within its borders. something for nothing is sweep-

Here in the Democratic-dominated state of Maryland. Governor William ("Bet While You Booze") Schaefer has been visiting restaurants with bars to tout his solution to budget-balancing: Keno, a numbers game under state auspices that entices patrons to stare at a television screen above the bar and try their luck.

The governor is putting the pow-er of his office behind the exploitation of a human weakness. It raises money for worthy purposes, he maintains, firmly placing the ends before the means — and besides. people gamble anyway.

On that theory, why not State of

Maryland Official Brothels? People patronize prostitutes anyway, so why not cut out the middleman and have the state run the enterprise? Libertarians like me believe that

gambling should be decriminalized, regulated and taxed - but certainly not encouraged by public ny policy. We do not want to see our governors out there hustling customers to do what is manifestly against their economic interests. Gubernatorial shilling is wrong.

Fortunately for Marylanders, no Indian reservations are in the state. The Supreme Court has held that when a state sponsors gambling, it

staking the country. Politicians push state-sponsored gambling to bilk the poor while publishers back they insist that the purported end (lifting Native Americans out of poverty) justifies the sleazy means (preving on the suckers of other cultures while corrupting their own).

When the likelihood of corruption was broached in this space a year ago. American Indian leaders and their partners' lawyers complained. Now we have a report from the inspector general of the Interior Department charging that over \$12 million may have been diverted from tribes to operators and suppliers, principally because of theft and mismanagement." Interior shyly names no names.

But to get an idea of the profit potential in the industry spawned state-sponsored gambling, flip though the 1992 annual report of Grand Casmos Inc. The promoter, Lyle Berman of Minneapolis. poasts that 2 million visitors have come to the home of the Ojibwe Indians, where 1.400 video slot machines non grace Minnesota's pre-mum fishing lake.

Why are the holy Savonarolas not up in arms against the enshrinement of something-for-nothing by so many state legislatures? Because many publishers are eager participants in the sweepstakes frenzy. If you have not received a bulky



Little Rock vs. Big Rock

"finalist" in the Publishers Clearing House \$10 million sweepstakes, you must be a demographically dead American. Breathless TV spots hype the promotion; local media outlets cover the winners (never the millions

of losers) as news. Although the notice that "no purchase is necessary to enter and win" appears on the back of one of the so-called certificates, that federal requirement is cunningly circonvented by the headline Order Gets You Express Entry. The dodge: "If your entry comes in on time with at least one Order Coupon on it, we'll automatically envelope announcing that you are a enter you in every contest."

phase: Keno on a sub-notebook computer, a state-sponsored casi-no in your coat pocket, a slot machine in your children's jeans. The truth is that nothing is for nothing. Hard work, talent, merit will win you something. Reliance

The clear implication: If you buy

a magazine, your contest entry -

your impossible dream — gets pref-erential treatment. And if you

don't buy, the promoters warn, you

may not get another lottery entry.

Such august publications as Time. Newsweek, U.S. News, Forbes, Reader's Digest and Golf Digest sell subscriptions this way. No editor

Why? Because too many state

governors and powerful publish-ers go along. Unless curbed by public revulsion, the insidious

propagation of something-for-

nothing will explode into its next

recoils publicly in distaste.

on luck, playing the sucker, will make you a loser all your life.

The New York Times.

Of Becky, a Shack, Southerners and Bill

WASHINGTON — One of my earliest memories is of following my grandfather in the field as he plowed with his mule. Becky. It was about 1960; I would have been 5 or 6. The crab apple trees were blooming: it was late in the day. My feet can still feel the moist chunks of reddish Georgia clay, the chill that seeped out of the ground as if winter,

were yielding to spring between my toes.

I maintain a collection of such mental artifacts, all defined by temperature, topography, vegetation, a particular slant of light. The weight of the summer air; the hallucinatory, omnipresent clatter of cicadas in July, the heavy, fruity scent of muscadines in October. It's all very beautiful, and yet I am vaguely

ashamed of it. And that, I think, sums up what it means to be a Southerner of the baby boom generation, a group that includes our next president. Why am I ashamed? Because I know that though the image is lovely, there is something in it that is not: the dirty shack in the background, home to a succession of black

tenants who worked for my grandparents.

The region and era I am from produced a generation imprinted by these divided emo-tions, equal parts shame and sentiment. Old enough to define ourselves by our place of birth, we are too young to have known the worst of its racist legacy. We are, for the most part, an educated and affluent group. Yet many of us are only one generation removed from people who were poor and uneducated and who knew it, and who masked their bitterness with regional chauvinism.

The Southern Inferiority Complex is enshrined in the national psyche, As recently as 1990 a University of Chicago study revealed that nearly 40 percent of those surveyed said white Southerners were lazier and less intelligent than whites in general. Today, this nagging sense of inferiority remains a basic piece of our psychic baggage. Candidate Clinton said as much when he exhorted his Southern audiences to show the rest of the country that you're smarter than they think you are." No elaboration was required.

If only we could take it for granted that we are smart, or at least no dumber than anybody else. The insidious thing about bias is that after a while you start to believe it. During the campaign, I could hear an unspoken "but" preceding every positive descripBy Tracy Thompson

tion of Bill Clinton. He's from Arkansas, but he was a Rhodes scholar. He comes from a dinky little Southern town and talks with an

accent sometimes but he went to Yale.

Nor am I alone in this. "I have to admit that one of the reasons I voted for Clinton is that he is from the South," said my South Carolina friend. "And the reason I am convinced he will screw up is that he is from the South " Southerners are provincial, dumb, racist.

snake-handling religious zealots - the sterectypes sting so much because they contain a grain of truth. We are all those things. And we are more. We are people who have been given the gift of self-knowledge. White

MEANWHILE

Southerners of my generation were asked, early in life, to look into the ugly mirror of

racial intolerance and see themselves. When I was a child, our family dentist in Fairburn, Georgia, had a front door and a back door to his office. On the back door, now bare, there was a faded spot where a sign had evidently been for many years. You could still tell what the sign had said: Colored.

Somewhere, in my child's mind, I filed that observation away for future reference. The issue did not crystallize for me until a moment in 1964 when a bunch of us kids were arguing at the bus stop over who should be president, Barry Goldwater or Lyndon Johnson, and one of us uttered the word "nigger." I turned and saw behind me Lovett and Roberta Strozier, who lived in my grandparents' shack. I will never forget the carefully blank look on their faces. The person who

had said that word was me.

Money cannot buy that kind of lesson about bigotry. And so I am defensive when I encounter people who assume I haven't learned it. Recently, a newspaper column quoted a black woman who had found herself stranded with a desperately ill husband on arural Georgia road. The locals were very kind, she reported, even though "these were deep-Southern white people, the kind you'd think wouldn't consider helping some black folks." It was news to this lady that not all

white Southerners are racists, but I have more news for her: When it comes to public per-ceptions, she and those white Southerners

are, to some extent, in the same boat, The question boils down to this: Can we carry this regional identity without feeling this vague, pervasive defensiveness - or do

we chuck it altogether? I have a feeling that the question is still a moot one. The Southern sense of identity is stubborn and illogical. Two stories sum this up. One has to do with the old Confederate who lived in Atlanta during Reconstruction, who used to taunt the

Union soldiers on the street. "You may have won the war," he'd say, "but we sure whipped your ass at Chickamauga."
The irate soldiers hauled him to their commander, who berated the old man and made him swear out a loyalty oath to the United States of America. The next day, the old man was back on the street. When the Union sol-diers walked by, be was ready. "We may have won the war," he velled, "but the Rebels sure

whipped our ass at Chickamauga!"

Then there is the story the historian Shelby
Foote tells about a Confederate soldier taken prisoner during the Civil War. His interroga-tors noted that he was dirt poor and had no vested interest in preserving the Southern slave economy. The Union soldiers were lighting to preserve the Union and abolish

slavery, they said; what was he fighting for? I'm lighting because you're down here," the soldier said.

Ah, well. The land he was fighting on is covered with asphalt and Wal-Marts now. Still, underneath all that asphalt is the land I remember from childhood, and it still matters to me that I come from there.

That's why, on election night, when Mr. Clinton came out on the steps of the statehouse in Little Rock to make his acceptance speech, I found myself thinking about my grandfather and the mule. It seems as if it happened on another planet, in another lifetime. But it's part of who I am. I would be willing to bet there is a mule in the new president's memory, too, or something like it, and something like that dirty old shack in the background

It is a picture of loveliness and pain. It is illuminating and humbling. And maybe that is a good thing in a new leader.

The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Russia Need Not Fail

The Washington Post editorial "Yes, Keep Helping Russia" (Dec. 29) says that the "West continues to Now that the Bush administrahave an invaluable opportunity to exert its influence." We are only worried that this opportunity is being ignored Throughout Russia, and particularly in St. Petersburg. the present regime, in open contradiction to its international obligations, is still barring bundreds of would-be emigrants from leaving on absurd allegations of state secrecy. We agree that the West should

help, but we would insist the help be tied to the proviso that agreements already freely entered into must be honored. The United Nations human rights charter must not be violated; freedom of belief, speech and movement must be ensured. MARGARET RIGAL, Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry. London.

Former President Richard Nixon's apocalyptic view of Russia screams of the paranoia we have ome to expect from this old Cold Warrior ("The West Will Pay if Boris Yeltsin Fails," Opinion, Nov. 20). Mr. Nixon would have us believe a country that cannot feed its people under democracy would re-emerge as a global threat under rejuvenated Soviet totalitarianism. Such doomsday scenarios have served the U.S. military-industrial complex well for nearly half a century; should democracy fail in Russia, I'm sure they

FRED L WYMORE

Dealing With China

tion has done its last kowtow in Beijing, it is time to look at what can be expected from Bill Clinton. After a promising start in the campaign, it now seems that he sees China as less deserving of censure. Obviously China has done something in the last few weeks to indicate that it is a more responsible member of the community of nations! Well. it has not renounced the threat of invasion of Taiwan, it has not given Tibet back to the Dalai Lama and it has not stopped the persecution of Christians in China.

There are, however, some things it has done. It has resterated the Chinese claim to exclusive sovereignty over the Spratty Islands with the implicit threat of military action to enforce that claim. Prime Minister Li Peng said that the claim would be settled between China and Vietnam and that Beijing would brook no interference by outside parties. This despite the fact that the islands are also claimed by numerous

The hierarchy of the People's Liberation Army has been purged of progressive thinkers who considered that the army should be an army of the state. They have been sound generals who, propagandist editorials proclaim, will ensure that the army is the army of the party.

There is no need to recount the tirade of abuse and outright interference in the internal affairs of Hong Kong by ill-mannered government functionaries in Berling.

Just as China has dished up more of the same in recent weeks, it looks like the Clinton administration will continue appeasement of Beijing in the years to come, appeasement of the people who Sir Percy Craddock said "were thugs, are thugs and always will be thugs."

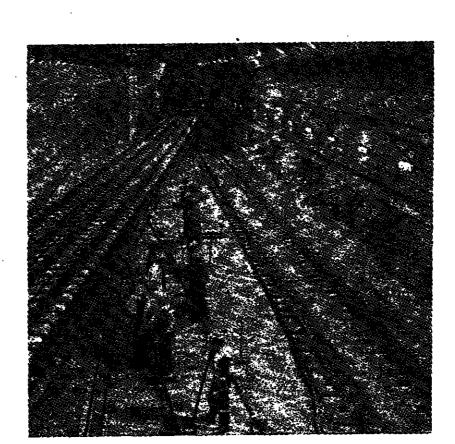
> LEIGHTON JOHANNESEN. Hong Kodg.

Having been to China on numerous occasions, both on business and pleasure, it is always interesting to read articles about that country by supposedly knowledgeable journalists. A. M. Rosenthal obviously knows China better than I do, especially the "terror, torture and slave labor" he must have witnessed firsthand ("A Cynical Voyage by China's Appeasers," Opinion, Dec. 19). Mr. Rosenthal does not like China nor its cheap products. and he is entitled to his opinion. But calling the Chinese rulers "tough old killers" is not going to

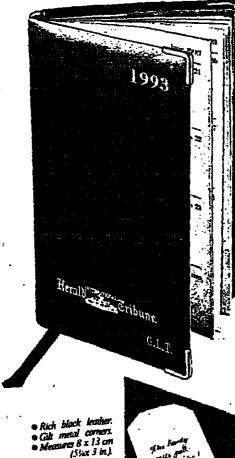
improve U.S.-Chinese relations. China is an authoritarian state trying to bring a certain prosperity to its billion-plus population. Things are far from perfect, but with guidance and cooperation from the West, China will slowly

Every country has its problems to solve; each uses the methods open to it. Unless there is absolute proof of deeds below any form of human decency, then the world would be better off preaching less

> PHILLIP DAVIES. Montreux, Switzerland.



Thin, Flat And Elegant: The IHT Personalized Pocket Diary Puts 1993 Right Into Your Pocket.



Year after year — even at a period hen dianies abound — the International Herald Tribune flat, silk-grain leather diany

iously designed to be thinner-tha Ingeniously designed to the manifest thin, it still brings you everything ... including thin it still brings you everything ... including thin it note pad with always-available ... Die thore are conversion table "jotting paper". Plus there are conversion tables of weights, measures and distunces, a list of national holidays by country, a wine virtuage chart, and many other useful facts, All in this incredibly flat little book that slips easily into a

The perfect gift for almost anyone . . . including yourself. Please allow three weeks for delivery.

Please charge to any credit card: Access Visa Ames. Beneded Doors Distanced

International understanding

Newsweek gives you more coverage of business news than any other international newsmagazine.



1.90c 1.20c 1.00c 1.00c

40 (本) (本) (本) (本)

75/3 454 3056/4444444445444544

TONGER OF THE PROPERTY OF THE STEET TO THE THE THE TEST OF THE SECOND PROPERTY OF THE SECOND PROPE ARE AD DE TATALON SE ESTA SE LA SENTINA DE LA SENTINA DE LA SENTENCIA DE LA SE 1.3% 1.33 1.99 1.99

24 14 3012 124 63 24 23 17 2000

21% 21% 5% 5% 5%

ART STATES TO BE SEED ,但是不是是这个人的,我们是我的人,我们是我们的人的人,我们是我们的人的人,我们是这一个人的人,我们是我们的人的人,我们是我们的人,我们们的人们的人,我们也没有 一个一个人,我们就是我们的人,我们也是一个人的人,我们也是不是我们的人的人,我们是一个人的人,我们是我们的人,我们也是我们的人,我们也是我们的人,我们也是我们的

THE STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF T ,这是这种是是一种,我们是这个人的,我们也是一个人的,我们是我们的,我们是我们的,我们的,我们们的一个人的,我们是我们的,我们也是我们的,我们也是我们的,我们也是 1995年,我们是我们的,我们是我们的,我们就是我们的一个人的,我们是我们的一个人的,我们就是一个人的,我们是我们,我们是我们,我们也是我们的,我们也是什么?" neder in the subject of the state of the state of the subject of the state of the s Unicipal services of the servi THE TAKE AND SECOND SEC

STATES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O refort begande for the state of - 819 - 3645 16 454 - 216 - 37 - 2405

TOTAL CONTRACTOR SET OF THE SET O

了多时是这种的一种不是我的,我一定是我们的一个,我们也不是我们的一个,我们也不是我们的一个,我们也是我们的一个,我们也不是我们的一个,我们也会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会会

2.16 mm 1.52 m

45.7 12.7 2.74 14.2 2.7 14.2 2

五 2212 2012年18日1日1日1日1日日 大田東日

THE CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF

erenteration of the contraction

THE TRANSPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

THE STATE OF STATES AND THE STATES OF STATES O 有时,就是这种特殊的,我们也是不好。这时也是不是我们的特殊的是这种的特殊的。我们是我们的人,我们也是我们的人,我们也是我们的人,我们也是我们的人,我们也是我们的 我们,我是我们的时候,我们也是不好。这时也是不是我们的特殊的是我们的我们是我们的人,我们也是我们的人,我们也是我们是我们是我们的人,我们也是我们的人,我们也是我 of Part of the Property of the State of the Control of the State of th # 1777 | 1964年7月4日 | 1967 | 1977 | 1978 | 1978 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | 1979 | (Amenical Control of the control of 76 8444444444 2044 1.32 34 .16 .78 .16 1.05 1.05 (Continued on page 11) NYSE Highs-Lows Affilipubi Avnetinc Bur INIn pla Cmpir Asc E System IMCO Recycl Kent Elec LePac 5 Marrial of Mulrisk PramusCo Rescantige Shelby Will Teubman n That Cap Wist Pipep HIGHS 67

AAnnuity wid
BrookeGo ri
Commo Eng
Genesco Inc
Life pri
Life Prop ri
Life Prop ri
Life Prop ri
Life Prop ri
Commo Eng
Commo Eng
Genesco Inc
Life Prop ri
Life Prop ri
Life Prop ri
Recognica
SPS Tran ri
Testarop pri
Te AllegCo
BRE Propy
Chrysler
Corroll's
GenCinema
ItelCo
KimcoRty
Lubry
Mannyle pt
Mannyle Amalog Brump Per Compage DeSote Hayes Whis Johnson Las Pilot s MGIC Inv Marriett Motoria wi Plannora wi Plannora chi SeoChi A a Tandy Texasinst Wockhi A s

retinetu etkolog pose - sel etkolog socialista i nestane etkologista i nestanetus etkologista MIT THE BETT WAS BUTTER AND THE PROPERTY OF TH 1.00 1.00 1.00

The state of the s

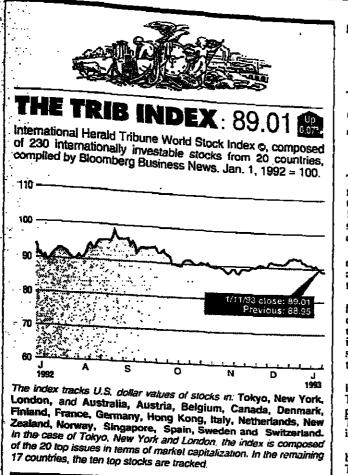
1.26

Market and section of the

LOWS 21

To our readers in France s never been easier to subscribe

and save with our new tall free service. Just call us today at 05-437-437



The state of the s

	a/Pa			Europe	N.	Ame	rica
App	YO'L Weigh	ting: 25%		oprox. weighting 40°;		ı. weight	
110 Clos	e: 82.29 P	rev.: 82.3	i <u>s</u> Ca	056: 90.29 Prev . 90.21	Close !	94.26 Pre	v. 94,14
100	و الأنور	Down 0.05%	- \	Walter and	J**=	-	<u>~~</u>
80 70		~ ^	<u> </u>	Up 0.03%			Up 9.78% -
60 min			7. 3.				·
. 1992	S O	N D , 199 World Ind	3 10	4 S O N D J 92 1993	A 5	SON	D J 1993
Indu	stria	Sec	ctors	ş			
	Mort. close	Prev.	% change		Mon. close	Prav.	% change
Energy	90.91	91.13	-0.24	Capital Goods	88.97	88.87	+0.11
Utilities	85.90	85.91	-0.01	Raw Materials	91.18	91.24	-0.07

89.37 89.22 +0.17

95.01 93.97 +1.11

For reeders desiring more information about the International Herald Tribune World Stock For resigns upstray more amountained above to the lindex, a booklet is available free of charge by writing to Trib Index, 181 Avenue Charles de Gaulle, \$2521 Neully Cedex, France.

81.05 81.17 -0.15

Services 100.36 100.04 +0.32

INTERNATIONAL STOCKS

Hong Kong Market Seems To Be Taking Heart Again

New York Times Service

HE HONG KONG stock market, whose stellar performance was interrupted by a bout of political worries in December, seems to be starting the new year off right. Hong Kong's economy is expected to remain buoyant as it prepares to enter the Year of the Rooster, mostly on the coattails of China's economic boom, and some analysts expect the market to set

Although nearly half the gains scored when the Hang Seng index hit a record in mid-November were erased in December, the index still rose a hefty 28.3 percent for the full year. After a high of 6,570.83, the index stood at 5,512.39 by year's end. And it has already picked up 3 percent = from there this year.

om there this year.

Price/earnings ratios for Some analysts expect Hang Seng index stocks in 1992 the Hang Seng to set were about 11 to 1, and some analysts project that based on new records. prospects for high corporate earnings for this year, that even

with higher prices the ratio will drop to 9. Still, the contretemps over Governor Chris Patten's pro-democracy proposals overshadows the market. China reiterated a few days ago that it would neither accept the proposals nor compromise. Mr. Patter submits his proposals next month to the legislative council, and talks could drag on for weeks or even months.

A secondary concern is Washington, Some fear that President-A secondary concern is washington, some rear that President-elect Bill Clinton and the Democrat-controlled Congress will attach conditions to U.S. trade benefits to China. Such worries could damp the usual optimism and flurry of investment that precedes the

damp the usual optimism and flurry of investment that precedes the Chinese New Year on Jan. 23.

[On Monday, however, Hong Kong stocks rallied on hopes that China was taking a less aggressive stance in its conflict with Britain over political reform in Hong Kong, brokers and fund managers said. The Hang Seng ended the day up 143.54 points, or 2.60 percent, at 5,673.1, Bloomberg Business News reported.

[The advance began last Friday, on news that Prime Minister Li Peng had pledged that Beijing would always respect Sino-British agreements concerning the territory. "Everything was bid up from that point on, and this is a continuation of that," said David Bulbeck, institutional sales manager at HG Asia.]

In other Asian markets, notably Malaysia and Thailand, pros-

See HANG SENG, Page 11

Tandy Plans A Split Into 2 Firms

FORT WORTH, Texas -Tandy Corp., in perhaps its boldest restructuring move since buying the Radio Shack retail chain in 1963, announced plans Monday to split itself into two independent

The largest seller of consumer electronics in the United States also said it planned to close 100 retail outlets.

The split will allow Tandy to focus on retailing, which has re-corded profit declines for the past three years, while its manufacturing arm moves in other directions, said the chairman and chief executive John V. Roach. The separation will free \$1.5 bil-

fion in sales for the newly created TE Electronics Inc., which will be publicly traded, Mr. Roach said. Tandy will retain about \$3.8 billion The stores that will be closed will be among the 413 outlets in Tandy's Name Brand Retail

Group. The shake-up is not expect-ed to affect the 7,000 Radio Shack neighborhood stores. Mr. Roach said shareholders would probably get less than one share in the new company for each share held in Tandy stock.

in Dallas, Texas Instruments Inc. settled longstanding patent lawsuits Monday against both Tandy and Zenith Data Systems

(UPI, AP, Reuters, Bloomberg)

By Steven Greenhouse

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Despite predictions

of larger U.S. budget deficits and despite the

recent pickup in economic growth, President-elect Bill Clinton's economic team is

still leaning toward a short-term deficit spending plan to create jobs, according to

The advisers said the short-term stimulus

plan was needed to ensure that the United

States did not slide back into recession and

would be modest, probably \$20 billion to \$30

billion in increased deficit spending for a

several advisers.

Italy Tests Its Marketability With Bond

By Brandon Mitchener

foreign horrowing for the first time in two years on Monday in an effort to replenish its reserves and restore investor confidence following its devaluation during last Septem-

The 4 billion Deutsche mark (\$2.4 billion) five-year issue, part of a broad \$10 billion to \$15 billion international horrowing program for 1993, is intended to pave the way for an eventual return of the bira to the European exchange-rate mechanism by replenishing the Bank of Italy's reserves, Mario Draghi, director general of the Italian Treasury, said at a

The Eurobond issue marks the first time

markets since February 1991, and the first time it has issued debt denominated in marks, which Mr. Draghi said "has to do with the size and positive development of this market as well as the soundness of the currency." The issue also is a key test of investors' confidence in the pace and scope of Rome's

recent economic reforms, analysts said. "It may well be a general attempt to reassure the markets," said Darren Williams, economist at UBS Phillips & Drew in London. "If you have a large outstanding debt in a foreign currency, you stand to lose a lot of

money if the exchange rate isn't stable." Italy's reputation in international markets has been hurt by a ballooning government deficit, the lira's forced withdrawal from the exchange-rate mechanism and the government's initial decision, later reversed, not to

repay in full the debts of the failed state holding company EFIM.

Officials at Deutsche Bank AG, which is managing the Eurobond issue, and bond dealers reported good early demand for the Italian issue, although it came at a stiff price.

The bonds were being sold with a suggested coupon of 7.5 percent, pending the setting of definitive terms Tuesday. Market talk was that the bonds would be priced to yield about 0.45 to 0.55 of a percentage point more than the comparable German government bond.

That would imply a yield of 7.30 percent to 7.40 percent. In contrast, Sweden's recent five-year, 8 percent coupon bonds traded at a

yield of about 7.20 percent Monday. A 7.5 percent coupon would be "generous ly priced," reflecting Italy's concern that its

See BOND, Page 11

Bundesbank Official Sees Policy Constraints

WURZBURG, Germany -The future of the Deutsche mark. and with it the Bundesbank's strict monetary policy, depend on factors outside the central bank's control, Otmar Issing, a director of the central bank, said Monday.

Mr. Issing also said that Germany's reputation as a model for price stability had slipped during the last few years as it had proved unable to control money supply growth with high interest rates.

But despite acknowledging limits to Bundesbank policy, Mr. Issing did not suggest any loosen-ing of policy via lower interest rates. On the contrary, he said Germany must resist any temptation to accept higher inflation as a

Leon E. Panetta, who was nominated to be

the White House budget director, said that

Many economists argue that a short-term

deficit plan is unnecessary in light of the

strong economic growth in the third quarter,

but several Clinton aides said that additional

tion team. "If you looked at the job growth,

any stimulus package was likely to be closer

to \$20 billion than \$60 billion.

Fiscal policy "must use its

own means to solve its problems," said Mr. Issing, the Bundesbank's chief economist. He suggested cuts in spending but warned against any increase in taxes, saying that they were already very high.

prove the conditions for monetary policy, he added.

of commerce in this southern German city, Mr. Issing said, "The future of the mark is certainly not only decided in Frankfurt."

He continued, saying, "The in-

European monetary union. however, can be achieved only if each country achieves monetary stability, he said. The Bundesbank's stable money policy and its political independence should guide the statutes of a future European central bank, he added.

Mr. Issing predicted that inflation, which was running at 3.7 percent in November in Western Germany, was likely to rise above 4 percent in January because of an increase in value-added tax. The central bank's target is to cut

inflation to 2 percent in 1993. West German unit wage costs rose 9.5 percent in the last two years, he said. This has already boosted inflation, and the nega-

tive effect on jobs will follow "with the usual delay." he said.

Despite the warning on infla-tion, the average yield on German public-sector bonds fell to 6.96 percent Monday, down from 7.00 percent Friday.
Hopes that the economic

slump will prompt the Bundesbank to cut interest rates have been pushing bond prices up and yields down. The central bank fueled those hopes itself last week with a modest 0.15 point cut in its key money market rate.

The average yield on German public paper has fallen by about a full percentage point since September, when the Bundesbank last lowered its Lombard and discount rates,

(Bioomberg, Reuters, AFP, AFX)

EC Snubs U.S. Offer On GATT

Industrial Goods Focus of Dispute

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BRUSSELS - A U.S. offer on market access for industrial products under the Uruguay Round of GATT talks does not go far enough, an EC Commission spokesman said Monday.

The spokesman said the U.S. offer, which had been received during the weekend, "does not go as far" as the EC had sought, referring to the list of tariff cuts proposed by the commission on behalf of the Community last month.

The Community wanted thing substantial on market access as part of a global agreement at the end of more than six years of negotiations under the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade on liberalizing world trade.

Brussels wants any agreement to cover such sensitive areas as textiles, nonferrous metals, wood and paper and electronics. The spokesman said some dangerously high tariff peaks had to be removed. without specifying in what areas

they applied. The U.S. offer comes ahead of a meeting of the Uruguay Round's top-level Trade Negotiations Committee on Friday.

Since the holiday break, only low-key exploratory talks on market access have been held in Geneva and a major breakthrough is not

expected this week.

Separately. Sir Brian Corby, deputy head of the employers' group, the Confederation of British industry, said in London that moves to protect the European single market from overseas competition could spark a major trade war and intensify recessionary pressures worldwide.

In a draft of a speech prepared for a conference in London on Europe and the Single Market, Mr. Corby said protectionism within Europe to compensate for European industries' "own declining competitiveness" would be "totally wrong" and would "store up trouble for the future."

He criticized both direct barriers to trade and protectionism through state subsidies. (Reuters, AFX)

International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — Italy began a major ber's currency crisis.

Italy has tapped the international capital

means of lowering the budget defi-cit stemming from reunification.

Cuts in the delicit would im-

Speaking at the local chamber

ternational and especially the European currency framework has

Clinton Aides Still Favor Short-Term Stimulus historically unprecedented for there to be so little job growth this long into a recovery."

> three weeks, Mr. Clinton would make the final decision about the size and shape of a stimulus package.
>
> Among Mr. Clinton's advisers, there are fears that the economic expansion could still peter out, despite the surge in consumer confidence that followed Mr. Clinton's vic-

Advisers said that over the next two to

stimulus was needed because job growth remains so anemic. They point to Friday's Labor Department report showing that the jobless rate remained stuck at 7.3 percent in tory in November. They worry that the surge could evaporate and economic growth tumble if the job market remains depressed and December and that job growth was modest. "It is a no-job-growth recovery," said one member of Mr. Clinton's economic transilarge corporations continue making massive,

much-publicized layoffs. "It's important to take out insurance In his confirmation hearing Monday, you'd say there is still a recession - it's against a future decline, even if there's just a

40 percent chance of having one," said one These advisers noted that the strong

growth in consumer spending in recent months could fade because it is galloping ahead so much faster that growth in disposable income. Mr. Clinton's aides said they were confi-

dent that a deficit spending package of \$20 billion to \$30 billion would be small enough to prevent financial markets from worrying that the plan will spur inflation and push up long-term interest rates. Advisers say Mr. Clinton will also seek to

reassure financial markets by coupling his

See PLAN, Page 10

EC Economic Indicator At Lowest in a Decade

BRUSSELS -- Economic confidence in the European Community has dropped to levels last seen at the trough of recession in 1982, the EC Commission said Monday.

The commission said in a report that the Community's leading economic indicator dropped in November last year by 0.3 of a percentage point to 96.6, only half a point above a low of 96.1 in October 1982. The index fell most sharply in

Belgium, Germany, France and the Netherlands. The index reflects general economic confidence by including the sentiment of industrial-ists, consumers and the construction sector, plus stock indexes.

The report said the manufacturing, building and retail industries all expected business to deteriorate in coming months. It said that domestic demand was stagnant, that an expected upturn in foreign trade was nowhere in sight, and that "there are at present no signs of a turnaround in economic activity."

The report said almost half of all consumers in the Community be-lieved that the economy would keep deteriorating through 1993. More businesses were planning

to reduce production in the next few months, a reflection of reduced factory orders, deemed to be even worse than in previous months, the

report said. Especially in Germany, but also Belgium, France, Luxembourg

very unsatisfactory.

"Foreign business has recently been further damaged by the turmoil on currency markets," the re-port said. "Given the sluggishness of growth in the world economy. the short term." It added that overall economic activity was expected to receive very little boost from

ndustrial output. "Under these circumstances, the continuing stability of prices will be the only positive feature in the coming months," it concluded. In the construction industry, "the slackening of demand led to a distinct weakening in the trend towards higher prices," the report said.

Among retailers, the report said sustained decline in sales was feared, especially by car dealers.

Separately, France's national statistics office reported that gross domestic product, adjusted for inflation, grew 0.3 percent in the third quarter of 1992. That repre-sented a revision of preliminary

data that had indicated a quarteron-quarter rise of 0.4 percent. Projecting third-quarter growth through the fourth quarter would mean the French economy grew 1.9

percent in 1992. The statistics office said imports of goods and services rose 1.9 percent, while exports were up only 0.5 percent. Household consumption picked up, the office said.

ECU

(AFP, UPI, Bloomberg)

Hong Kong's MOST MAGNIFICENT FLEET DOES NOT NECESSARILY REST ON THE SEA

THE REGENT, HONG KONG'S PRESTIGIOUS CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN FLEET COMPRISES THE WORLD'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF DAIMLERS - CUSTOM BUILT TO OUR DISCERNING SPECIFICATIONS. So, wherever business takes you in Hong Kong, you can ALWAYS CRUISE IN UNPARALLELED LUXURY.



AUCKLAND, BANGKOK, BEVERLY HILLS, FIJI, HONG KONG, JAKARTA. KUALA LUMPUR LONDON, MELBOURNE, SINGAPORE, SYDNEY, TAIPEI

> HONG KONG: TEL (852) 721-1211. FAX (852) 739-4546. TOLL FREE: UK (0800) 282-245, GERMANY 0130-2332.



| D.F. | S.F. | Yea | CS | S.F. | 1202 | 1444 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 1495 | 149 F.F. Lift 9.124 - 4.673 2.1745 - 1.2842 8.1857 - 7.236 - 1.851 - 2.5145 1.2858 - 1.2514 1.2516 1.25 12.95 116.80 4.785 ° 1.84 1.183 ° 1.2846° Key Money Rates Per 5 217.80 7.7415 84.31 28.82 2065.00 0.51.82 2.791 f 0.3043 2.5925 Per \$ 0.9901 1.489 11.476 12973. 5.76 29.10 6,326

1014-1076

Low Clase Cirgo

Low Class Circs

EUROPEAN FUTURES

Food

London FOX cocoa, coffee and sugar lutures prices were not available Manday due to

Close Bld Ask

147.00 149.00 1538.50 1537.50 1512.00 1513.00 1557.00 1537.50

etric for 1947-90 1949-90 7055-80 1957-80 1944-90 1967-80 1973-90 1974-00

industrials

BRENT CRUDE OIL (IPE)

Spot Commodities

Conper electrolytic fron FOB, fon Leod, th Silver, froy oz Steel (billets), fon Steel (scrup), fon Fir, th Zinc, th

High Low Last Settle

LUMINUM (Histo Grade)

Sterling of Spot Forward LEAD Sterling of Spot Forward NICKEL Dallors pe Spot Forward

MARKET DIARY

Battered Blue Chips The Dow Daily closings of the Dow doings in the Dow doings in the Dow doings in the strenge Make a Comeback

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — Rebounds in some hard-hit blue chips and a firming in Treasury bond prices lifted U.S. stocks out of a two-day slump on Monday, while over-thecounter issues sprinted to a record. A resumption of the rally in computer, software and semiconductor

M.Y. Stocks

shares also helped the market rise. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 11.08 points to 3,262.75. recouping part of last week's 49.44point loss

Standard & Poor's 500 index was up 1.90 at 430.95. Advancing issues outpaced losers by a 10-to-7 margin on volume of more than 217 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange, down from 262.6

million Friday.
Elsewhere, the Nasdaq composite index climbed 5.19 points to a record high of 682.40.

"The fact that the bond market has stabilized has helped" stocks. said Peter Canelo, chief investment strategist at NatWest Securities.

The yield on the benchmark 30year bond, which surged from 7.35 percent to 7.46 percent last week, eased to 7.45 percent Monday. Stock prices closed at session highs following a flurry of computer-guided buy orders just before the close, Birinyi Associates said. Teléfonos de México ADRs were the most-active stock, falling 1% to 55%. Wertheim Schroder crossed a block of about 4 million shares at

55 just before the close. IBM was next, rebounding from its recent slump to rise 1% to 47%. Eastman Kodak soared 3% to 45 after the company named Christopher J. Steffen, credited with helping to oversee turnarounds at Honevwell Corp. and Chrysler Corp., as

its new chief financial officer. Intel soared 3% to a record finish of 102%, fueled by surging demand for its products.

Novell gained 14 to 314, and Apple Computer Inc. leapt 1% to 64% amid the rally in high-technology issues.

Merck rose ¾ to 43¼ after an-

nouncing plans to buy back another \$1 billion of its stock. The drug company's share price has slumped about 11 percent over the past month and concerns that Bill Clinton will impose stricter price controls on pharmaceuticals.

Boeing, hurt by news that Japan Airlines Co. plans to delay delivery of some 747 airplanes, dropped to 38%. The news prompted analysts at Cowen & Co. and Morgan Stanley to reduce 1994 earnings es-(Bloomberg, Reuters,

Ebbing Gulf Tension Lets Air Out of Dollar

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — The dollar fell Monday as tensions in the Gulf eased and disappointment over U.S. employment levels prompted

investors to book profits.

The dollar closed at 1.6340 Deutsche marks in New York, down more than a pfennig from 1.6475

The dollar closed at 125,155 year. down slightly from 125.385 yen; at

Foreign Exchange

1.4920 Swiss francs, down from 1.5025, and at 5.5245 French francs, down from 5.6050. The pound finished at \$1.5515, up 2 cents from \$1.5315.

"Nothing really materialized" in terms of confrontation with Iraq over the weekend, said Alfonso Alejo, assistant vice president at Mitsui Taivo Kobe Bank. That led some investors to lower their bids from Friday's levels, he said.

The Pentagon said Iraq had com-plied with much of the ultimatum to clear surface-to-air missiles from the no-flight zone in southern Iraq. the U.S. employment report last Fri-same as Friday evening. day also weighed on the dollar. The

report showed the economy gained

just 64,000 jobs in December. "The number that came out Friday was somewhat disappointing and it took the wind out of every-one's sails," said Guy Standing, assistant vice president at Crédit Ly-onnais in New York.

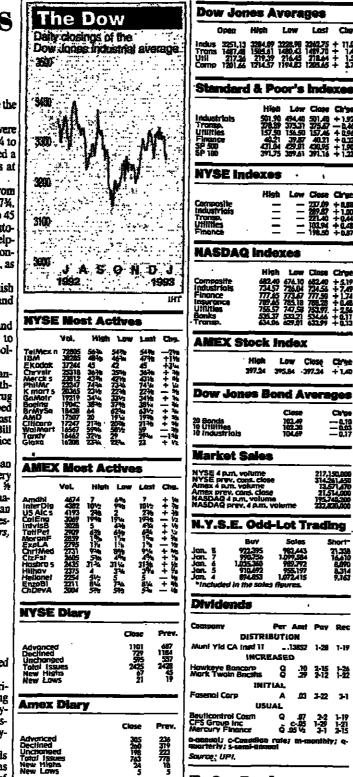
The pound made more inroads against the dollar and the mark as investors concluded that most of the bad news in Britain had probably arrived, traders said.

The pound closed at 2.5377 DM, up from 2.5235 DM on Friday. In London trading of European currencies, the beleaguered Irish punt staggered through another day and the French franc enjoyed a respite from speculators.

The punt, which had started the day perilously close to its floor in the exchange-rate mechanism. pulled clear of the danger zone to about 54.30 Belgian francs and 2.9595 Dutch guilders toward the end of European trading.

The Irish currency was given a helping hand by punitive money market rates of up to 100 percent. The French franc traded in late Lingering disappointment over afternoon at 3.40 to the mark, the

(Bloomberg, Reuters)



To Our Readers

Q

Q 97 2-2 1-19 c-95 1-29 1-21 Q 95 9 3-1 2-15

NASDAQ Diary London International Financial Futures Exchange prices were not available Monday due to problems at the source. We regret the incon-

Source: UPI,

PLAN: Short-Term Jolt Is Weighed

(Continued from first finance page) short-term stimulus package with a plan to cut the deficit long-term.

Pushing forward with a stimulus package is expected to have political benefits for Mr. Clinton. It will show him vigorously pushing to fulfill his campaign promises to do something about the economy.

Indeed, some economists called the likely short-term plan "cosmetic fiscal stimulus," saying it would be so small — less than one-half of I percent of total U.S. economic output — that it would have far more political effect than economic

At Mr. Clinton's economic conference in Little Rock last month, James Tobin, a Yale economics professor and winner of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics. urged Mr. Clinton to spur the economy with \$60 billion more in deficit

spending this year.

Kodak Hires An Expert on Turnarounds

By Barnaby J. Feder

hat post next month.

The appointment resolves the mystery created when Mr. Steffen, 50, surprised Wall Steet just before Christmas by resigning as chief fi-nancial and administrative officer at Honeywell Inc. He had been credited with playing a major role in the Minneapolis-based electronic-controls company's drive to boost profts and shareholder returns.

gist and turnaround expert. And Mr. Steffen said that most of his discussions with Kodak had contered on asset deployment and strat-egy, rather than financial discipline.

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The troubled Eastman Kodak Co. broke with tradition Monday and named Christopher J. Steffen, an outsider with a reputation as a turnaround specialist, as chief financial officer. The photography giant based in Rochester. New York, had annonnced last September that Paul Smith would be retiring from

the New York Stock Exchange.
"You don't bring in a guy like
this unless you are going to listen to

For investment information

read THE MONEY REPORT

every Saturday in the IHT

Chrysler Plans \$1 Billion Stock Issue HIGHLAND PARK, Michigan (Reuters) — Chrysler Corp., taking advantage of its soaring share price, announced Monday that it would increase its common equity by 14 percent with a stock offering that is likely to raise more than \$1 billion. In separate testimony to the No. 3 U.S. automaker's improving condition, the credit services Moody's and Standard & Poor's both said they were raising their ratings on \$13 billion in senior debt of Chrysler and Chrysler Financial Corp. The upgradings leave the securities still two notebes below investment grade housever.

other companies last fall. He will start at Kodak on Feb. 8.

Honeywell in 1989 from Chrysler Corp., where he risen to vice president and controller in eight years. Kay R. Whitmore, Kodak's chairman and chief executive, praised Mr. Steffen's experience as a strate-

notches below investment grade, however.

Chrysler filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement for a public offering of up to 46 million new common shares, compared with the 295 million shares outstanding. No price was

Mr. Steffen's popularity on Wall Street was reaffirmed Monday as Kodak's stock rose \$3.25 to \$45 on

him," said B. Alex Henderson at Prudential Bache Securities. "So far, they've had a lot of restructur-ing with little to show for it. If they can achieve half of what he did at Honeywell, it will really help."

Mr. Steffen said he had been approached by Kodak and several

Mr. Steffen had been recruited to

Sunbeam-Oster Dismisses CEO PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island (UPI) - Sunbeam-Oster Co.'s stock dropped Monday after the appliance maker's board dismissed its top executive and majority stockholder in a surprise move. Sumbeam-Oster told Paul B. Kazarian over the weekend that the board

had relieved him of his duties as chairman, chief executive and president.

Mr. Kazarian, 37, had led Japonica Partners, the investor group that took Allegheny International Inc. out of Chapter 11 protection in 1990 and renamed it Sunbeam-Oster, Mr. Kazarian owns three-quarters of the stock, which fell 87.5 cents to \$15.875 a share.

given. Chrysler's stock, which closed at \$36.375 Monday, has risen sharply from around \$12 a little less than a year ago.

Salomon Trader's Plea Bargain Fails

NEW YORK (AP) — A plea agreement between federal prosecutors and the former Salomon Brothers chief bond trader, Paul Mozer, collapsed during a hearing in federal court Monday as attorneys could not agree on the scope of the document.

Mr. Mozer had agreed to plead gnilty to two counts of making false statements to the government about unauthorized bids he directed at a Treasury auction Feb. 21, 1991. The judge refused to accept the deal after Mr. Mozer's lawyer contended it would bar the Justice Department from bringing antitrust charges against Mr. Mozer, and the prosecutor disagreed.

Gulf Investors Shuffle Saks Stake

MANAMA, Bahrain (Reuters) — United Saudi Commercial Bank said Monday it bought a \$100 million stake in Saks Fifth Avenue for Saudi investors including the bank chairman, Prince Walid ibn Talai ibn Abdulaziz. Bank officials said the stake represented more than 11 percent of the \$900 million book value of the Isstian retailer. They said United Saudi bought the stake on Dec. 22 from the Bahrain-based Investcorp Bank EC.

For the Record

Sony Music Entertainment Inc. and Warner Music Group, a unit of Time Warner Inc., said they would jointly own and operate two direct-marketing businesses in the United States and Germany. (Reuters)

Weekend Box Office

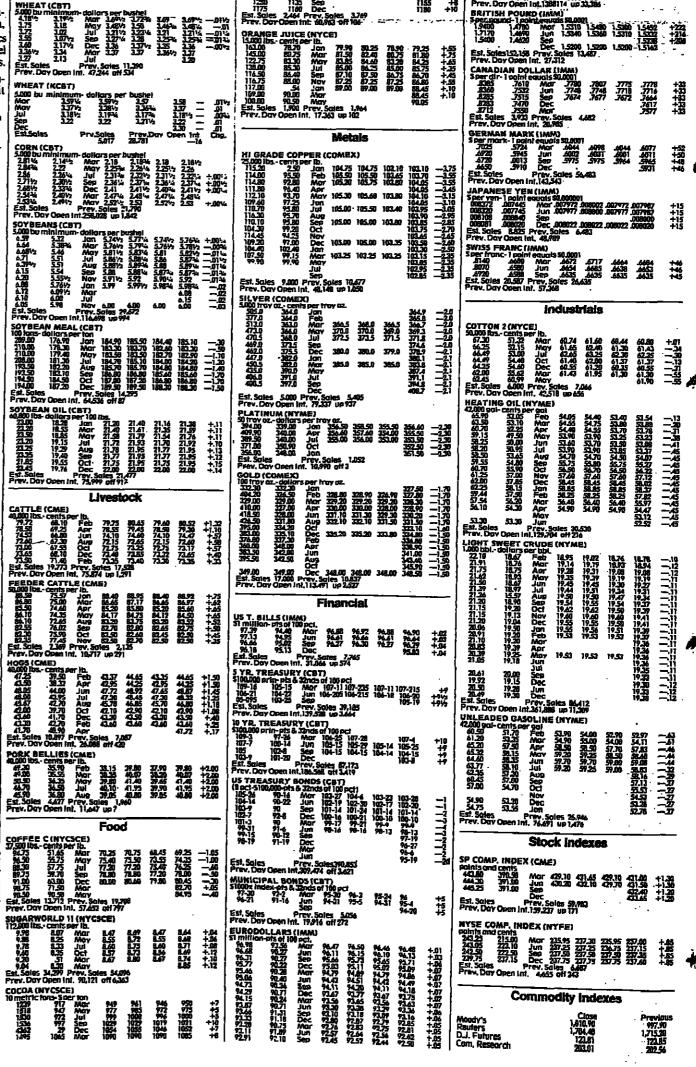
"A Few Good Men," the military courtroom drama starring Tom Cruise and Jack Nicholson, pushed aside "Aladdin" to regain the No. 1 U.S. box office position over the weekend. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for Saturday and Sunday.

(Columbia) (Disney) (Universal) (Warner Brothers) (Warner Brothers) (20th Century Fox) (Trister Pictures) (20th Century Fox) (Trimaker Pictures) (Trimaker Pictures) 1. "A Few Good Men"
2. "Aladdin"
1. "Scent of a Woman"
4. "The Bodyspard" i. "Forever Young" i. "Home Alone 2" '. "Chapfin" i. "Hoffa"

MD: S

U.S. FUTURES

Grains



		TOCK	MA	RKETS	5	_						-
Agence France P	resse Jan. 11 Close Prev.		Close Prev.		Clase Prev							-
Amste		Vice	334.50334.20	Grand Met	4.23 4.26		Close Prev A 84e 84	1	Close Pres	-	Close Prev.	. [
ABN Amro Hid ACF Holding Aegon Ahold Akzo AMEV		Volkswagen Wello DAX Index : 157 Previous : 157, FAZ index : 602,77 Previous : 602,77	256,50,254,50 604 615 1,34 27 27	GRE Guinness GUS A Honson Hillsdown ICI	1.71 1.74 4.94 4.93 16.65 17.04 2.36 2.38 1.33 1.44 10.98 11	Denchuie MocMillon Bl Natl Bk Conada Power Corp. Quebec Tel Quebecar A	13½ N.Q 17% 170	Skondki F Skonsko SKF Storo Traliebora BF	N.A. 2 %50 925 82 835 7850 785 300 30 69 685 390 39	- Am Barrick Re 0 BCE 0 Bk Nova Scutta 0 BC Gas 7 BC Phone 0 BF Realty Has	5 36% 37% 40% 41% 23% 23 14% 14% 19% 19% 0.04 0.04	
Amsi Rubber Bols Bultimons Tell CSM DAF DSM Elsevier	2 2.20 40.70 40.80	Helsi Amer-Yhtymu Enso-Gutzelf Huttiamaki K.O.P.	NA 108 NA 2151 NA 175 NA 7	Kingtisher Ladbroke Land Sec Laparte Lasmo Legal Gen Grp Lloyds Bank	5.67 5.77 1.93 1.95 4.44 4.40 5.90 5.80 1.51 1.55	Vniva Videotron (adustrjais inde Prévious : 1536.	14% 146 7% 7% 16% 16%	Affaersvaerides Previous : 1863/ Sydn	: 1673.61 Cy	Branalea Brunswick CAE Camdev CIBC Canadion Pacif	0,42 0,42 8% 8% 4.95 4.95 2,70 2.85 26 25%	
Fokker Gisi-Bracades HBG Heineken Haogovens Hunter Douglos LHC Calond	15.40 15.60 33.60 33.50 178 181 169.10 171 21.20 23.10	Kvmene Metra Nakia Pohlola Recola Styckmonn HEX Index: 888	61.60 63.80 M.A. 106 N.A. 81.50 54 53.52 N.A. 44 168 170	Marks Sp MB Caradon MEPC Nat'l Power NotWest NinWest NinWest	518 523 318 320 2.94 2.09 3.31 3.30 2.78 2.75 4.08 4.15 4.76 4.80 3.53 3.80	Accor Air Liquide Alcotel Aisthorn And Boncaire (Cle)	610 612 757 775	Coles Myer Comaico CRA	13 128 271 245 041 044 458 448 3 301 13 1270	Can Tire A Confer Care CCL Ind B Cineplex Comince	15% 15% 289% 28 4.60 4.60 9% 9% 9% 183%	
Inter Mueller Int'l Nederland KLM KMP Nedlioyd Oce Grinten	54.30 53.50 56.60 56.60 24.40 25.60 29.10 28.80 27.40 30.40 39.70 4)	HEX Index : 888 Previous : 905.04 Hong I	Cong	P & O Plikington Power Gan Prudenijoj Rank Org Reckilf Col	3.27 5.36 1.06 1.10 2.79 2.75 2.89 2.94 7.07 7.13	BIC Bouvgues BSN-GD Corresour C.C.F. Cerus	1014 1014 563 568 918 926 2310 22830 221.40 22830 76 76.30	Fosters Brew Goodman Field ICI Australio Mogellon	4.18 4.21 4.88 4.85 1.36 1.26 1.62 1.62 5.80 5.90 2.50 2.50 2.37 2.35	Denison Min B Dickenson Min i Dolesco Dylest A Echo Bay Mines Fourty Silver A	A 160 N.Q. 944 999 2 274 5 576 579 0.75 0.73	
Pakhoed Philips Robeco Rodamco Rolinco Rorento Roval Dutch	36.10 36.10 20.60 20.80 98.20 99 47.90 48.10 97.20 97.81 81.10 81 147.40 148.70 27.80 28.10	Cothay Pocific Cheung Kong China Light Per Dairy Farm Int' Hong Lung Dev Hang Seng Bank Henderson Land	1 12.40 11.90 9 8,85 54 53.50 14,60 14,40	Rediend Reed Inil Reulers PMC Group Rolls Rayce Rothmons Royal Scot	6.23 6.23 13.85 14.05 5.58 5.69 1.13 1.18 6.18 6.15 2.09 2.11	Chargeurs Climants Franc Club Med Ett-Aquitaine Eif-Sanafi Gen. Eaux Eurpdisneyland		Pioneer Inti	7.55 7.57 27.80 27.10 2.80 2.85 2.18 2.14 2.48 2.47	FCA Inti Fed Ind A Fleicher Chall A FPI GoldCorp Gulf Cda Res Hees Inti	3.20 3V:	
Sfork Unitever Von Ommeren VNU Wessanen Wolfers/Kluwer CRS band inde	188.60 189.70 31.70 31.90 91.50 91.70 104 104.30 82.10 82.10	HK Air Eng. HK China Gas HK Electric HK Land HK Really Trust HSBC Holdings HK Shang Hils	21.90 21.40 15.50 15.60 15.40 15.30 12.50 12 10.50 10.46 59 5.85 5.70 9.70 9.55	RTZ Solnsbury Scat Newcas Scat Power Sears Holds Severn Trent Shell	5.65 6.72 5.62 5.66 4.42 4.50 2.32 2.36 1 1.01 4.56 4.59 5.72 5.72	Hochette Havas Imetal Lotarge Coppee Legrand Lyon. Eaux Oreal (L') LVM.H.	427.20 444,10 360 352 330 336.90 4096 4195 460.50 471 1025 1049	Santos TNT Western Mining Westpac Banking Woodside All ordinaries Ind Previous: 1302.3	271 267 073 075 4.18 4.15 1.16 3.14 3.38 3.28	Hemio Gid Mine Hollinser Horstom Hudson's Bay Imasco Inco Interprey pipe	2916 291/2 401/4 401/4 281/8 281/4	
CBS frend inde Previous : 96.60	,,,,,,,,,	HK Telecomm HK Ferry Huich Whampoo Hyson Dev	5.50 5.35	Siebe Smith Nephew Smith Kline B Smith (WH)		Motro Merila Gerin Michelia B	208.60 210	l		Jannock Labori Labiner Co.	27 26% 78% 19	1.
Brust Acec-UM	sels 2185 2200	Jardine Mait. Jordine Sir Hid Kawloon Mater Mondorin Orieni	44 42.75 20.90 20.10 9 8.75	Sun Alliance Tale & Lyle Teaco Thorn EMI	150 3.48 402 4.04 2.69 2.69	Moulinex Paribas Pechiney Intil Pernod-Ricard	195 195.30 73.40 74.10 368.40 369 221.60 227.80	Akai Electr Aschi Chemicai Aschi Glass	395 386 589 592 977 984	Mackenzie Magna Inti A Maritime Mark Res	576 576 3746 3747 2014 2014 516 5	-
AG Fin Arbed Barco Bekoert Cockertii Cobesa Deihaize	2200 2200 1875 1830 1300 1294 13600 13600 90 93 4280 4330	Miramar Hatel New Warld Dev SHK Props Stelox Swire Pac A Tai Cheung Prps	8.75 8.60 16.90 16.80 28.20 27.70 4.20 4.15 30.50 29.40 9.85 9.65	Tomkins TSB Group Unitever Utd Biscults Vocafone War Loan 342	2.47 2.58 1.57 1.56 10.72 10.92 3.65 1.73 4.17 4.74	Paugeot Printemps (Au) Rodiotectunique Roff, St. Lauis Redoute (La) Saint Geboin	365 374,90 580 570 641 680 229 223 1136 1180 6420 6490 506 511	Bank of Takvo Bridgestone Canon Casto Citoh Del Nippon Print Datwa House	1250 1280 1150 1150 1370 1370 1040 1050 405 410 1280 1290 1386 1370	MacLean Hunler Malson A Home Ind A Norando Inc Norando Forest Norando Energy Nava Carp	28% 28% 5 5% 18% 18% 8% 8	1
Danaize Electrobel GIBL GBL Gevoert Kredietbank Petrofins	1278 1220 5810 5826 1256 1260 2715 2760 6280 6339 5910 5910 7530 7560	TVE When't Hold Wing On Int'l Winger Ind. World Int'l Hang Seeg Index Previous : 5225	2.30 2.30 16.40 15.70 8.25 7.80 13.30 12.60 6.80 6.75 .: 5672.10	Wellcome Whitbread Williams Higs Willia Corroon F.T. 30 Index - 21 Previous : 21743 F.T.S.E. 166 Inde Previous : 2773	430 432 345 153 192 155	S.E.B. Sie Generale A Suez Thomson-CSF Tokal U.A.P.	346.10 360 576 584 .258.26.25,96 143.30 150.80 225.70 240 495.10 512	Daiws Securities Fanuc Full Bank Full Photo Fulltsu Hittschi	3390 3420 1740 1750 2590 2610	Oshowo Pagurin A Placer Dome Pocy Petroleum PWA Cara Quebec Sturgeon	7 8% 22 21% 255 255 14% 14% 4.65 4.70 0.68 0.70 0.29 0.71	
Rayal Belge Soc Gen Bandue Soc Gen Belgiqu Sofina	4095 4115 7110 7160 18 1970 1970	Johanne		l ———		CAC 49 index : 1 Previous : 1852.6	700 691 814.58 13	Hilachi Cable Handa Ila Yokada Japan Aktines	758 757 575 577 1270 1280 3670 3680 573 588	Rayrack Renaissance Rogers B Rothmans	1992 1092 1992 19 1574 1575 10174 100	Š
agivory Traclebel UCB	7826 7860 23050 23090	AECI Alfach Angla Amer	5.75 5.75 140 140	Mad i BBV Bcp Central Hiss	2390 2430	Sao Pa		Kajima Kansai Power Kawasaki Steel	785 777 2280 2280 281 281 1140 1140	Royal Bank Can Royal TrustCo Scentre Res	2394 2376 3.10 3.05 N.O.	
Powerfin Current Stack in Previous : 5629.4	2590 2589 idex : 5636.58 St	Borlows Bitycoor Buttels De Bears Driefontein Gencor	97.25 % 46.25 44 19 19 65.25 64 30.75 29.85 10.25 10.20	Bonco Sentonde Bonesto CEPSA Drogodos Endesa Ercros	4390 4440 2030 2075 2630 2635 1245 1250 3900 4010 99 101	Banco de Brasil Banespo Brodesco Brohma Paranagnemo Petrobras	179 170 160 160 445 425 2150 2150 187 195 38000 38000	Kirin Brawery Kometsu Kubela Kvocera Matsu Elec Inds Matsu Elec Wis	677 690 541 541 4400 4440 1110 1120 905 895	Scott's Hosp Seogram Seogram Shell Can Sherriff Gordon SHL Systembse	979 10 3176 32 614 676 3474 3414 617 676	E
Frank _{AEG}	159158.A0	GFSA Hormony Highweld Steel	62 61.50 6.75 6.75 B.75 B.50	iberdrola i Repsol Toboculera	680 679 2875 2855 4200 4179	Telebras Vale Rio Doce Varig	263 253 865 865 2120 2090	Mitsubishi Bk Mitsubishi Kosel Mitsubishi Elec Mitsubishi Hev	数据	Southorn Spor Aerospoce Stelco A Teck B	6% 6% 6% 6% 15% 15% 18 17% 1.35 1.30 16% 16% 14% 14	1
Allisnz Hold Altene Asko BASF Boyer	1975 1977 518523.60 606 606 212.20 211 264.60265.30	Klaaf Nedbank Grp Randfantein Rusplat SA Brews St Helena	24.50 24.25 18 17.45 11.75 12.50 71 70.50 61.25 61 15 15	Telefonica S.E. General Ind Previous : 220.20		Bovesse index: Previous: Base Singap		Mitsubishi Hev Mitsubishi Corp Mitsukoshi Mitsukoshi Mitsumi NEC	548 847 585 585 731 730 1150 1180 661 667	Thomson News Toronto Domn Toronto B Transalta Util TransCda Pice	224 275 N.O	
Bay. Hype bank Bay Vereinsbk BBC BHF Bank	416 417.50 535 \$36 405.496 \$8	Sasoi Welkom Western Deep	18 17.75 12 12 46 45.50	Mila Alenio Bonco Comm	1220 1250	Cerebos City Dev. D85	4.78 4.76 3.88 3.96 11.60 11.90	NGK Insulators Nikko Securities Nippon Kapaku Nippon Oli	872 900 618 613 718 715 586 586 286 286	Trilon Fini A Trimoc Trizec A Unicorp Energy	4.60 4.35 9% 7% 2% 235 8.26 N.Q. 8.27 0.75	F
BMW Commerzbank Continental Dolmier Benz	488 484 50 243 245 207 207 50 538 38 532 30	Composite Stock Previous : 3382	Index : 3411	Bostogi Benetion group Cigahotels CIR	93.25 95 14530 14700	Fraser Neave Genting Golden Hape Pt Haw Par	11.60 11.90 11.20 11.30 8.80 9.65 1.24 1.29 2.40 2.38	Michael Steel	461 464	Woodword's Lid TSE 384 ladex : X Previous : 3311.77		-
Degussa Dt Babcock Deutsche Bank	144.50 144.50	Londo	361 358	Cred Itel Enichem Ferlin	3005 3949 985 1947 1185 1206	Hume Industries Inchcope Keppel	N.A.	NTT Olympus Oplical Ploneer	570, 573 1440 1489 57206 55706 1840 1840 2540 2580 575 582 348 374			_
Deugles Dresdner Bank Feldmyehle Harnester	415 414 1 349 349	Allied Lyons Ario Wigoles	6.78 6.25 1.55 1.56 2.86 2.96 5.04 5.13	Ferfin Risp Fiot SPA Generali IFI	1116 1116 983 995 3005 3840 985 1847 71185 1206 779-50 828 4045 4215 3000 30440 8500 8750 7410 7850 3315 3327 13400 13700 13400 13700 1204 1216 1250 1750 1750 1750	KL Kepens Lum Chans Malayan Banks OCBC	0.95 0.97 5.70 5.95	Sonyo Elec Shore	368 374 1960 1010	Zuric	h	F
Horpener Henkel Hochtief Hoechst	293.WY 290 I	Areyti Group Ass Brit Foods BAA BAe Bank Scotland		itaicem Itaigas Itaimobiliare	7610 7850 3315 3327 33720 33600	OUE OUE Sembowario Shongrila	478 482 690 690 805 865	Shinetsu Chem Sony Sumitomo Bk Sumitomo Chem	1510 1530 4160 4180	Adio Inti Alusuisse Leu Holdings	201 200 376 376 295 301	5
Holzmatu Horten IWKA Kail Solz	266 249 (98,20 98,50 (Bordoys Boss BAT BET	167 3.67 6.82 6.10 9.68 9.78 1.97 1.00 1.97 2.05 7.40 7.52 4.99 5.68 4.55 4.68 2.35 2.36 2.75 2.78	Mediobanca Mantedison Ofivetti Pirelii	1204 1210 1204 1210 1720 1750 3750 3790	Sime Darby SIA Spore Land		TOISELCOID	1740 1770 453 447 871 875 289 283 612 617	Brown Boveri Ciba Gelgy CS Holding	3450 3500 653 656 1970 1990	
Karstadt Koutnot KHD Kloeckner Werk	403 497 403 396 98.50 98.40	Blue Circle BOC Group Boots Bowater	1,97 205 7,40 7,52 4,99 5,08 4,55 4,48 2,35 2,36 2,75 2,78	RAS Ringscenia Solpam Son Poble Torina SIP		Stroits Trading	7.65 9.60 2.28 2.27 3 3 6.79 6.75	Taisho Marine Takeda Chem TDK	842 845 1240 1249 3500 1540	Elektrow Fischer Inferdiscount Jeimoil Landis Gyr	2136 2126 645 670 1250 1250 1030 1648 500 494 3160 3150 1050 1130	=
Krupp Stohl Linde Lufthonso	696 700 98.20 99	Bril Gas	236 236 275 278 281 286	SIP SME Snia	1372 1423 5820 5870 914 940	Straits Times Ind. Previous : 1556,16	1.40 1.77	Tellin Tokyo Morine Yakyo Elec Pw Toppon Printing	397 390 1170 1160 2550 2560 1030 1030	Moevenpick Nastie	500 494 3160 3150 1060 1130	SI
VAN Vannesmann Varialiseseil	277 777 237 50 227 50 341 334	Brit Steel Brit Telecom BTR Seels Miles	2.81 2.96 0.41 0.41 1.85 3.91 5.46 5.47 7.09 7.09	Stando Stat Toro Assi Risp	30800 30900 1750 1785 21290 21909	Stockh	[Toray ind. Toshiba Toyata	446 451 423 423 1430 1430	Certikon-B Forgest Hkf Roche Holding B Sandoz	1190 1220 4200 4169	"
Munich Rueck Porsche Preusson TYA	359,50 358,50 152 152	Cable Wire Codbury Sch Coals Viyella Comm Union	성용 성실	MIB judex : 991 Previous : 1989		AGA	光光	Yampichi Sec a: x 100, Nikkel 225 ; 14590	526 527	Schindier Suizer Surveiljance	188 188 188 188 188 188 188 188 188 188	L
RWE Rheimmetali Schering	402_59 403 266 267 750,29747_50	Enterprise Oil	415 431 53% 5473 445 478 432 439 247 149	Monta Alcan Aluminum		Astro A Atlos Copco Electrolux B Ericsson	25 29 247 249 161 784	Nikkel 225 ; 14390 Previous : 14615 Topix index : 1284 Previous : 1290		Swissolr SBC Swiss Reineur Swiss Volksbonk	220 320 520 517 1005 1445	P
SEL Hernens Myssen Jaria	107,20 104	Eurotun. 161 Fisons Forte GEC	241 247 153 156	Bank Montreal Bell Canada Bambardler A Bambardler B	4079 4136 124 N.C. 1256 1252 1136 1134	Essette-A Handelsbanken Investor B Norsk Hydro	125 125 35 35 131 129 141 144	Toront		Union Bank Winterthar Zurich Ins	860 859 2430 2679 967 970	"
/eba /EW	360.60361.10 214.30213.60	Gen'i Acc Glaza	器别	Cambior Coscodes	11% 11% 642 642	Procordia AF Sandvik A	雅福	Abilibi Price Asnico Ecele Air Connic	1478 1478 576 576 780 760	585 Index ; 67570 Previous : 685.10		

* Stockholm Moves To Reduce Deficit

STOCKHOLM - Finance Minister Anne Wibble proposed sharp cuts in the soaring cost of unemployment benefits on Monday in an attempt to stop Sweden's budget deficit from spinning

out of control. She announced reductions in compensation for unemployment, and sound state finance. job-creation and training programs and work injury, despite forecasting a jobless rate approaching 7 percent of the work force.

The Swedish economy is in the throes of a deep recession," Mrs. Wibble told parliament.

Sweden's generosity to developing countries and its spending on defense and pensions also fell victim to the economic crisis.

State spending in the fiscal year starting next July will be \$20.7 billion kronor (\$70.4 billion) on falling income of only 358.4 billion kronor, leaving a shortfall of 162.3

The current year's budget deficit is expected to reach a record 198.3 billion kronor. Repayments on Sweden's national debt alone will account for

95 billion kronor next fiscal year. according to the budget.
New savings worth 11.9 billion Aronor announced Monday included a 4.7 billion kronor cut in unemployment payments and 2.1 billion kronor less on job-creation projects and work training.

The government had already an-

HELSINKI — The Finnish government plans to

insist on significant write-offs of equity values for the

nation's ailing hanks in return for increased state

shares would be cut in proportion to the amount of

state support the bank received, the official said.

"They could be cut up to 50 percent," he said, "but

further cuts would need careful consideration."

Under the new plan, the nominal value of a bank's

support, a Finance Ministry official said Monday.

kronor for the next budget year, bringing the total to 16.8 billion kronor.

The opposition Social Democratic leader. Ingvar Carlsson. con-demned the budget, accusing the rightist-led coalition government of giving up the struggle for economic growth, full employment

Ian Wachtmeister, leader of the New Democracy Party, also sharply criticized the government, accusing it of mismanaging the economy.

Mrs. Wibble said Sweden intended to return to a fixed exchange rate for the krona, which has depreciated by about 20 percent since being allowed to float on Nov. 19.

The krona's fall in value means a lower standard of living for the whole country." Mrs. Wibble said. "Nobody can be allowed to compensate himself for this at another person's cost." Apart from a strong rise in ex-

ports, largely due to lower prices stemming from devaluation, budget forecasts were gloomy. As well as an increase in the

jobless rate, gross domestic prod-uct is expected to slow in 1993 for the third year in a row, rising by 1.6 per cent in 1994

Inflation, which has gradually fallen from double digits to an annual rate of 2.3 percent in November, is expected to rise to 4.9 percent next year, partly because of higher import prices, before falling nounced net savings of 4.9 billion to 19 percent in 1994.

Finnish Bank Aid Plan to Hit Equity Values

Ratings Cut On Banks In Sweden

AFP-Extel News

NEW YORK - Moody's Investors Service said Monday it cut the long-term ratings of major Swedish banks, including Nordbanken AB, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken and Svenska Handelsbanken AB, because of the "highly adverse" economic climate there.

"In particular, limited trading activities and slack loan demand will constrain revenues." Moody's said, "At the same time, loan-loss provisions and the drag of nonperforming assets will continue to depress operating results."

The rating agency said a

measure passed by the Swedish parliament in December to ensure that banks and other credit institutions could meet their commitments appeared sufficient to protect creditors over the medium term, but was not a permanent guarantee. "Consequently, over the longer term, creditors will have to look to institutions' underlying fundamentals," it said.

Moody's cut its senior debt ratings on Nordbanken and SE Banken by two notches, to A2 from Aa3, and on Svenska Handelsbanken by one notch. to Al from Aa3.

Moody's also cut the longterm ratings of Swedbank, Spintab AB and SBAB.

Finnish television reported that Finance Minister

liro Viinanen said the reductions in share values

would occur in the next few months. He reportedly

The government last week proposed to provide 30 billion markkaa (\$5.5 billion) more in assistance for

the banking industry on top of the 20 billion markkaa

already granted. The opposition, which can effectively

block the package, has demanded that the state get

excluded a total write-off of share values.

A Leaner Era Dawns at Volkswagen New Chief Expected to Trim Costs in German Operations

ه كذا من الاحل

BONN - A landmark board meeting at Volkswagen AG on Wednesday is expected to usher in a

new era at Europe's largest carmaker as the longstanding and increasingly pressing problem of high domestic costs is tackled. Rarely has the outcome of a meeting at Volkswagen

been so eagerly awaited by analysts as Wednesday's extraordinary session of the supervisory board, when the new management board chairman, Ferdinand Piech, is expected to reveal new strategies. Months of market rumors reached a new peak last

week and trading positions were adjusted. Volkswagen shares were the market's most actively traded on Friday, and on Monday they rose 2 Deutsche marks to 256.50 DM (\$155.55) in a broadly higher German auto

Details of Mr. Piech's plan are closely guarded, but it is clear that they include a cut in the company's global investment program.

Analysis hope that Mr. Piech, who took over from Chairman Carl Hahn on Jan, 1, will also accelerate job cuis. The key problem has been identified as overmanning at Wolfsburg," said Bob Barber, analyst at

Failure in the past to cut costs at Wolfsburg, where some 60,000 jobs are based, is blamed on strategic choices and on the influence of unions and major

The state of Lower Saxony, where the bulk of Volkswagen's plants are located, is the company's largest single shareholder with a stake of 20 percent. The state also occupies two seats on Volkswagen's 20member supervisory board, while unions directly hold eight seats.

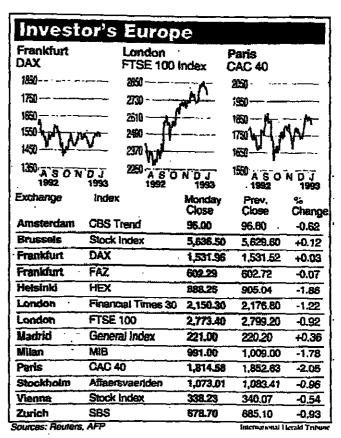
A cornerstone of Volkswagen's strategy during the 11-year reign of Mr. Hahn was to expand market share. The assumption was that rising profits would follow, said Robert Willis of Houre Govett

While Volkswagen succeeded in boosting its market share — since 1985 it has held the leading spot in Western Europe and in 1992 this share rose to 17.5 percent from 16.4 percent - group profits are sagging under the weight of the German-based parent

Some analysts believe Volkswagen has suffered from a lack of action between April of last year, when Mr. Piech was nominated, and January when he can make his first moves. Among Volkswagen employees, the relative paralysis in top management was referred to as WAP, the "Waiting for Piech" period.

in Brussels, meanwhile, the European Commission said Monday it was reviewing plans by Volkswagen to purchase VAG (UK), a unit of Lourho PLC and the British importer and distributor of Volkswagen

The Commission has about one month to approve the purchase or to open a full inquiry.



Tomkins Profit Advances 8% in A Tough Market

Compiled in Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - Tomkins PLC, the conglomerate that has just ac-quired the baker Ranks Hovis McDougall, said Monday that its half-year pretax profit had risen a slim 7.6 percent as business condi-tions remained difficult.

Tomkins stock fell 11 pence to 247 pence after it reported £47.1 million (\$72.1 million) profit for the six months ended Oct. 31, the first half of its financial year. Revenue fell 3.2 percent to £575.5 million.

Tomkins operates mainly in the United States and Britain. Hardest hit by the slump were Tomkins' eyor contracting units in the United States, where sales fell sharply. Murray Ohio cycles and mowers sold well, while a strong rise in exports of Smith & Wesson guns offset weak U.S. demand, the

company said. Britain's economy remains "particularly weak," Tomkins said, with fastener distribution and Pegler Hattersley valves bearing the brunt.

But it said opportunities offered by the £950 million purchase of Ranks Hovis, plus cost-cutting and the lower pound, meant Tomkins would "deliver a full-year result in line with the demanding expectations of shareholders." (Reuters, Bloomberg)

Trafalgar House Warns Of No Early Turnaround

LONDON - Trafalgar House PLC said Monday it believed business had reached a low point in 1992 but cautioned that it saw no

sign of recovery in its key markets this year. We do not foresee an upturn in activity in 1993, particularly as the engineering and construction industries, which lag the economic cycle, are clearly entering a period of more difficult trading conditions,

Chairman Alan Clements told shareholders at the annual meeting. He said recent cuts in British interest rates and the dollar's rise should benefit shipping, hotels and property, but warned it would "take some time to restore the group's fortunes to acceptable levels" Trafalgar House last month reported a pretax loss of £30.3 million (\$46.7 million) in the year ended Sept. 30, 1992, and took a charge of

£138.0 million to write down real estate holdings. Mr. Clements reiterated the group's plan to concentrate on engineering and construction and reduce its exposure to property. He also said Trafalgar's Cunard Lines held its position in the cruise industry and was considering various options, including management contracts and joint ventures, to expand. (Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg)

Very briefly:

• TI Group PLC's unit Dowty Woodville Polymer is probably under investigation by the U.S. Defense Department in connection with the pricing of components for the B1-B bomber, TI said.

Hanson PLC's U.S. arm. Hanson Industries, is in discussions with Santa Fe Pacific Corp. to make a \$500 million swap of Hanson's Gold Fields Mining Co. for Santa Fe's coal and quarry assets.

 Aleatel-CTT is to supply India with its first data-transmission network. to link 50 big Indian companies starting next June.

 Lagardère Groupe, formed from the merger of MMB and Arjil SA, said that as a result of transactions involved in the merger, stakes in it were acquired by a number of companies including General Electric Co. of Britain, Daimler-Benz and Clinvest, a unit of Credit Lyonnais.

· Siemens AG is to meet with Skoda Pilzen AS of the Czech Republic to discuss cooperation in the transportation business.

Hagemeyer NV of the Netherlands, 60 percent owned by Hong Kong's First Pacific Co., is buying the Australian photographic-equipment distributor Kayell Pty. for an undisclosed sum.

Crédit Suisse said it had expected the decisions of Standard & Poor's Corp. and Moody's Investor Services Inc. to place its long-term credit rating on review for possible downgrade because of parent CS Holding's proposed acquisition of Swiss Volksbank.

AFY, Reuters, AFP, Bloomberg

${}^{\circ}\mathrm{BOND}$: Big DM Issue Will Test Italy's Marketability

return to the international debt market be a success, said one London analyst, who requested ano-

Carlo Ciampi, governor of the Bank of Italy, said that "there is hope" the bond issue would support the lira because proceeds from the bond sale flow into Italy. The lira has been steady in recent

stronger than a quote of 923 on els. Friday, but represented a devaluation of about 18 percent since the

"This is clearly going to help the lira because it translates into capital inflows," Mario Noera, chief economist with Euromobiliare in Milan,

(Continued from first finance page) days and was quoted at around 912 told Reuters. "At least it should unto the mark late Monday. That was derpin the currency at current lev-

compensation for its support.

Mr. Draghi called the issue a "unique and very important occasion" for his country, which he said had embarked on a "quality" plar. to trim the federal deficit to less than 5 percent of gross domestic product in 1995, from 10 percent

HANG SENG: Hong Kong Market Appears to Be Taking New Heart

pects for this year are also pleasant. Malaysia's economy, with real growth last year of 8.5 percent over 1991, is Asia's fastest growing next to China. This year, after several years of impressive growth economists predict a lower but still healthy growth rate of about 7 percent to 8 percent.

There has to be some sort of consolidation, if nothing else just

to cope with the slow economy we Monday, and that prices could be three times its volume, Thailand are seeing in Western countries and 15 to 20 times 1993 earnings. the domestic bottlenecks," said Paul S.B. Chan, head of research at OCBC Securities (Melaka) Sdn. in Kuala Lumpur. "All these are con-

verging around this time, so I think it will lead to a slower rate of growth for equity prices as well." Analysis say the Kuala Lumpur

index could rise to 700 or 750 by the end of the year, from 621.56 on

Thailand's stock market surprised investors by pulling itself out of a deep slump brought on by an attempted coup. The SET index ended the year at 893.42, up 25.6 percent and stood at 926.70 on

With \$55 billion in market capi-

may be a somewhat risky but potentially profitable option for overseas investors.

"Thailand is one of the better picks, and I expect it will hit new highs," said Timothy H. Moe, head of regional research at Jardine Fleming Securities Ltd. "If politics are resolved in Hong Kong, then talization, or about half that of Ma- Hong Kong has the potential to go laysia's market, and more than up higher than Thailand."

RICE: In Japan, the Traditional Staple Is Giving Way to Western Tastes

(Continued from page 1)

tions of the Asian "rice bowl" culture, Japan has switched to Westernized meaus. Virtually every Japanese home has a denkigama, or electric rice cooker, and most house-wives still make a full pot of rice in it every morning. But more and more, the rice is a

supplement to meals of meat and vegetables, bread and margarine, that would look familiar on an American table.

The traditional Japanese breakfast - rice and seaweed, pickled vegetables and soybean-paste soup — has been replaced almost every-where by something called a "morning set": toast, cereal scrambled eggs and tossed salad (a breakfast item people here think they learned from America). This is so common that some hotels now actually advertise that they offer a Japanese breakfast in addition to the expected

In 1960, according to the Agriculture Ministry, the people of Japan got 48 percent of their total caloric intake from rice. Today, the figure is about 28 percent. Meats, dairy products and vegetables, meanwhile, have all increased in

are of average caloric intake. This sharp change, in turn, has sparked a countermovement, as rice interests here adopt Western promotional ideas to sell their prod-

Playing upon the increasing Japanese fad for diets, national agricultural groups built big campaigns around a popular book by a food writer, Sonoko Suzuki, which bore the irresist-

ible title "Get Slim by Earing Rice."
Following the principle of "if you can't lick 'em, join 'em." rice sellers have also worked their product into the menus of the fast-food The MosBurger chain here, basically a Mc-

DAY YIS PE 100s High LowLobest Chiga

Donald's knock-off, sells a "riceburge rice patty where the meat would be. And even McDonald's has introduced seaweed-wrapped rice balls and curried rice in its Japanese stores, alongside its burgers.

TO OUR READERS IN VIENNA

You can receive the IHT hand delivered to your home or office on the day of publication. Please contact: Mr. Giay

Tel.: 940611.210

12 Month High Low Stock

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

Div Yici PE 100s High Low-Lobest Cityen 12 Month High Low Stock 26 1.1 27 2010 2614 2574 25 +16 200 814 714 714 -14 SEL THE TOWN TO THE SEL THE SE

TO THE STATE OF TH THE TAKEN AND THE PARTY OF THE

The State of the S

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O The state of the s

garan arang digita di kalanggaran di kalang di kal Kalang di kalang di

REPUBLIC OF LEBANON

Implementation of a cellular network for 500,000 lines as a part of the plan of generalization of the telecommunication sector throughout the Lebanese Territory

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

In order to implement the government policy to fulfill Lebanon's needs in various public utility services, including the enhancement and development of the telecommunication sector performance,

And aiming to undertake the necessary measures to reach a minimum service density of 35% in telecommunications, which would be in accordance with the requirements of the new century,

And as the data accumulated in the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (MPT), and incorporated in the National Emergency Reconstruction Program (NERP), indicates the necessity to provide a minimum capacity of 1.5 million subscriber lines; the MPT intends to meet these needs as follows:

- 500,000 subscriber lines through implementation of the cellular network 500,000 subscriber lines through rehabilitation and modernization of the existing network. 500,000 new subscriber lines through extension of the existing network

The government has initiated separate measures to modernize, develop and extend the existing network; consequently the (MPT) and the Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) announce the intention to achieve 500,000 subscriber lines through implementation of a modern digital mobile radio cellular system covering all the Lebanese Territory and capable of being extended to 700,000 lines, whenever needed, through BOT concept and according to the following program:

Phase I : Within six month from contract notification date

100,000 lines covering all the Lebanese terriroty Within the 12 month from the completion date of Phase I Phase II :

200,000 lines covering all the Lebanese territory Within 12 month from the completion date of Phase II <u>Phase (||</u>

150,000 lines to intensify the coverage throughout Lebanon. Phase IV

Within 12 month from the completion date of Phase III 50,000 lines to intensify the coverage throughout Lebanon. 100,000 lines to intensify the coverage throughout Lebanon whenever needed

Phase V : Within 12 month from the completion date of phase IV 100,000 lines to intensify the coverage throughout Lebanon whenever needed.

A mobile radio-cellular system of the GSM type will be implemented on the basis of the BOT concept as described in Terms of Reference prepared for this purpose to include all the technical, administrative, financial and operational conditions.

This project will be executed under the supervision of engineers and consultants appointed by MPT and CDR.

The contractors capable of executing such a project are invited to apply for pre-qualification.

Reasons for not pre-qualifying any firm or consortium need not be given, and no costs incurred in pre-qualification will be reimbursed. Invitations for bidding will only be sent to firms or consortia which are pre-qualified.

The MPT and CDR invite contracting firms and consortia interested in bidding to obtain pre-qualification

Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR)

Tallet El-Seray , Beirut-Lebanon

documents starting January 15, 1993 from the:

Pre-qualification bids with all supporting material shall be submitted at CDR offices no later than March 3, 1993 at

Russia Predicts Stable Oil Exports

MOSCOW - Russian exports of crude oil rose sharply in 1992 but will probably stabilize at current tons in 1991, Rosneftegaz officials said last week. levels this year, officials said Monday.

An official of the Fuel and Energy Ministry said provisional figures showed oil exports rose more than 22 percent in 1992 from 1991, reaching 66.2 million tons, or 1.32 million barrels a day.

An official at the producer Rosneftegaz said early forecasts showed 1993 exports would be unchanged from 1992 levels.

"Although there is no final balance, the preliminary forecast is at about the same level as 1992, that is, about 66 million tons," said Georgi Gopuridze, an aide to the Rosneftegzz president, Lev Churilov. He said the rise in 1992 exports was due to the fact that producers were, for the first time, allowed to sell 10 percent of their oil directly.

Russia is the world's second-biggest oil producer after Saudi Arabia, although output has fallen sharply

in recent years. Production of oil and oil products fell to 395.8 million tons in 1992, down from 460 million

Revenue from oil sales is essential for Russia to repay the foreign debts it accumulated up under the old Soviet system. Recovery in the energy sector could also trigger a revival in other sectors of Russia's

Vladimir Timofeyev of the energy ministry's dispatch and distribution center said the latest preliminary data referred to exports of crude oil beyond the borders of the old Soviet Union.

Exports of 66.2 million tons in 1992 compared with 54.1 million tons in 1991.

Mr. Timofeyev said Russia had also shipped oil to other members of the Commonwealth of Independent States. This included 33.1 million tons to Ukraine, 19.7 million to Belarus and 11.5 million to

Day Yid PE 1885 High Low Lobest Cirgo

2 zi ıgi

19 13

12 Marsth High Low Stock

+ 76

Saudis Said to Set Rise in Output

Agence France-Presse

NICOSIA — Saudi Arabia will increase its production capacity above 9 million barrels per day starting in April, the Middle East Economic Survey reported Monday.

Riyadh will increase its capacity in February and March to almost 9 million barrels, and production will then rise "substantially" beyond that figure, the Nicosia-based newsletter said.

Actual production will depend on "market conditions and OPEC production agreements," it said, quoting unnamed Saudi sources.

Saudi Arabia's current output is 8.4 million barrels per day.

1DIV YIG PE 190s High Low Lates Cirge

134 134 13 26 .20 3.8 B 5% —% 7% —% 13% —% 13% — % 14% — % 14% — %

- 12 CA

NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This first compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value. It is updated twice a year.

—¼ —¼

TOTAL STATE OF STATE

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

- 576

| The state | The

75 Instriction
55 Instriction
56 Instriction
56 Instriction
57 Instriction
57 Instriction
58 Instriction
58 Instriction
59 Instriction
50 Ins

Div Yid PE 1995

+⊈

Tokyo

2000

Nikkei 225

12500 A S O N D J . 1992 1993

Change

+2.60

-0.78

40.79

-0.27

-1.28

+0.64

-0.19

-2.54

+0.06

-0,21

-1.76

Prev.

Close

5,529.56

1,556.16

1,502.30

16,634.69

629.51

920.79

3,254.05

1,313.31

1,526.86

1.111.40

279.11



Some was David whose vise non-Parital affair with nont, chanceling of

ther things, paper of public and Conseip par legal bills described sex the ritting); rented by addition in the Cal.

of laws on private show leases to pho ublic areas, Some predict that they I would take the

aimis Commission r a previous report sceives complaints neral ethical guide persuasion. ris, charman of the id the proposal a for our democraansance reported But these indied icians, members of family and tok of v a cordon samiant

Seas

unes hadique fina he sulfario and all & H. R. will then the himestone from ash nte sile wenhas and holy is they may face use

tie proposition ing with patient of the 342 Heft TOG 25 921 used to a south present the second beld witte fare! - not that house S Drivers of the NE SEE 177 177 12 Herman Study nich haben beweit

萨 红色 计形态字符 liberative New

AT LOCAL TAN I may be and TRALL SECTION All observable to New York of Little abitection ingres Received to the world day Cost . **ಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಎರಡಿಕ** ಗೆಯ Matrick and A SERVICE COLUMN A train to the contraction Mark that the second

t to Fathom

ation of the second attione transfer

Then was also been a con the transport **海**电量 医二苯 279 July 2011 - 00 \$ 2.22 1 to C_ 2 12 2 122 destroyed en المناه المنازعين والمنازع A SAME TAKE THE With TOP 3- ST Bath the first AND THE STREET

THE . I THE MELLINE

Into Kuwait WHATE STATE Manufacture Value upaice. Jeans . Marie III. a. La distribuit Andrea Antonio III. PAR BUTTON

restore and the a tisi`⊶ in's Victor A Section of the

mind Town Term

E CONTROL CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF AND WAS TO THE PARTY. The Transit 1200 to be seen Braf 3

A STATE OF THE STA Des Grah Control of March 1988 That the street is

See Sales

THE STATE OF THE S

TOKYO - ln a sign that the computer revolution shaking the U.S. industry has hit Japan, Mitsubishi Electric Corp. said Monday it would withdraw from the mainframe business to concentrate on

Companies that have bought

development of a successor to its

Steady Payout

TOKYO - Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. will. maintain dividends despite falling profits and growing competition. President Masashi Kojima said Monday.

"We cannot cause any more trouble for our shareholders." Kyodo News Service quoted Mr. Kojima as saying. "We will maintain the current level means, even by withdrawing reserve funds."

NTT will pay a dividend of 5,000 yen (\$39.90) for the year changed from the previous two years, but down from a dividend of 6,000 yen paid in

NTT shares, which hit a high of 3.18 million yen in 1987, closed at 552,000 yen Monday.

man said would have cost 100 billion yen (\$800 million). It will continue to sell the machine, as well as the EX900, a maintrame that IBM supplies under license to Mitsubi-

shi, as long as demand persists. Mitsubishi said it planned to establish four new divisions by April to strengthen its software and systems-integration operations.

The company's computer sales totaled 293 billion yen in the year ended March 31, 1992. Its mainframe business, which accounts for 12 percent of sales, has been gener-

ating losses for several years.

Mitsubishi predicted its comput er sales would decline to about 275 billion yen in the current year.

The company's move may lead Japan's three remaining mainframe makers - Fujitsu Ltd., NEC Corp. and Hitachi Ltd. - to rethink their strategies, said Peter Wolff, an analyst at Kidder Peabody & Co.

The biggest of the three, Fujitsu, is thought by analysts to be developing the most effective strategy. It is boosting sales of software and services to compensate for dwin-dling mainframe demand. Mainframes and supercomputers comprise 30 percent of Fujitsu's dataprocessing sales, while software and services account for 32 percent. (Bloomberg, AFP, AP)

Fletcher Shares Draw Insider Inquiry A spokesman for Fletcher, New Zealand's tigation on Nov. 30 and was cooperating with

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches

WELLINGTON - The New Zealand Securities Commission said Monday it was investigating trading of shares in Fletcher Challenge Ltd. prior to the \$230 million sale of its Rural Bank subsidiary to National Bank.

"We have not yet completed the review and have not yet formed an opinion whether there may be any matter for comment by the commission on dealing in Fletcher shares," said Peter McKenzie, the commission chairman.

"The review relates only to dealings in the company's shares and not to the conduct of the company itself," the commission said.

third-largest listed company, said its own investigation had shown that the company's code on share trading by company officers had not been breached. National Bank also denied wrongdoing.

The company announced the 450 million New Zealand dollar sale on Nov. 27 amid heavy market speculation. Fletcher shares jumped 37 New Zealand cents to 2.11 dollars in the week before the announcement, while in Australia, where as much as half of the trading in Fletcher shares takes place, the shares

jumped 35 percent from Nov. 20 to Nov. 27. The shares fell 4 cents to 2.33 in Wellington

the Australian Stock Exchange, which began its own review on Dec. 4. National Bank's chief executive. John Anderson, said the Securities Commission had

asked when the bank formally received approval to buy Rural Bank. Mr. Anderson said approval came from National's parent, Lloyds Bank PLC, on

Nov. 23; local board approval was given Nov. 26 and the deal was completed Nov. 27. "We are not being investigated and the only reason we are at the party is because we

bought the Rural Bank," he said. (Bloomberg, AFP, AFX)

China Seeks to List 10 Firms on Foreign Bourses

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO — Ten Chinese state-run companies will seek listings on overseas stock markets this year, the official China Daily reported

on Monday. The companies, which will first go through a crash restructuring program, will apply for listings in New York, Singapore, Hong Kong and London or Zurich, Ronald Yang, chairman of the Hong Kongbased Brilliance Group, was

Brilliance Group was formed companies were being considered

two years ago by China's central for overseas listings but said at as saying overseas listings would bank to oversee Beijing's effort to least one would probably be based provide a new avenue for raising seek capital through listings on overseas stock markets.

The company helped obtain China's first overseas listing when China Brilliance Automotive Co. gained a listing on the New York Stock Exchange last October. Speaking at a seminar in Shang-

hai, Mr. Yang said the companies would be selected from various industrial sectors. Mr. Yang did not reveal which

in Shanghai. He also said that China Bril-

حبكذا من الاجل

seeking a second overseas listing, on the Singapore stock market. The Chinese government has appropriated 1 billion yuan, or \$175 llion at the official exchange rate, and set up a 45-member com-

international standards, the China

capital to complement China's own fledgling stock markets. Meanwhile, a Beijing-owned

liance Automotive was aiready Hong Kong newspaper reported that private holdings of foreign currency in China, once the almost exclusive preserve of the state, had reached about \$10.2 billion.

mittee to help the companies reach

The newspaper quoted officials

The holdings include currencies from 32 countries, ranging from the

U.S. and Hong Kong dollars, the yen and pound to the Russian ruthe New Evening Post said.

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

Very briefly:

Investor's Asia

Index

Hang Seng

Straits Times

All Ordinaries

Composite Stock

Weighted Price

National Index

Composite

Nikkei 225

Kuala Lumpur Composite

Singapore

Straits Times

1200 A S O N D J

Monday

5,673.10

1,543.96

1,514.10

16,589.55

621.46

926.70

708.42

1.314.09

1,499.96

Close

Hong Kong

Hang Seng

5500

Exchange

Hong Kong

Singapore

Sydney

Tokyo

Bengkok

Sepui

Taipel

Manile

Bombey

For information on how to list your fund, fax Simon OSBORN on (33-1) 46 37 21 33.

New Zealand

NEC Corp.'s A2 senior debt rating was put on review for possible downgrade by Moody's Investors Service, which cited lears that competi-tion in computers and chips would hurt profits; the Japan Bond Research Institute said downgrades outnumbered upgrades 45 to 12 in 1992.

· Leading Spirit (Holdings), a trader of electrical components. said its initial public offer of 94.5 million shares was oversubscribed 364.2 times, the second highest ever in Hong Kong; the demand drained 34.5 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$4.5 billion) from the local banking system.

• South Korea has drafted a self-policing agreement it hopes to sign with the United States to stop a U.S. anti-dumping investigation against Korean semiconductors, officials said.

 Taiwan's trade with China via Hong Kong rose 26 percent to \$7.3 billion in 1992, according to Taiwan's Board of Foreign Trade. • Sanyo Electric Co. said it would invest \$27 million to set up a 90

percent-owned subsidiary in Indonesia to make refrigerator compressors. Hong Kong's government said it intended to appoint an Australian munications regulator, Alexander Arena, as head of its new Office of the Telecommunications Authority.

• The Philippines' ambassador-designate to Russia said he hoped to work out an arrangement allowing Manila to trade products like bananas and coconut oil for Russian arms. Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg, AP, UPI, AFP

Business leaders quickly welcomed the the shine off the government's attempt to Co. He was referring to the foreign-exchange changes in the Foreign Exchange Regula- instill new life into the reform process. tion Act, one of the cornerstones of India's

Domestic Strife Deals Blow to India's Struggling Economy

BOMBAY - Renewed communal bloodshed in Bombay and a strike by Indian Airlines pilots have dealt twin blows to India's struggling economy, overshadowing government efforts to inject new life into its

railed by nationwide riots in December, on

inward-looking economy for the past two decades. "It is a positive indication to one and all that the economic reforms are being pursued with even greater vigor than be-fore," said K.K. Podar, president of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Com-

But new communal riots in Bombay and

merce and Industry.

Around 200 people have died in six days of Hindu-Moslem riots. "The government is pushing ahead with

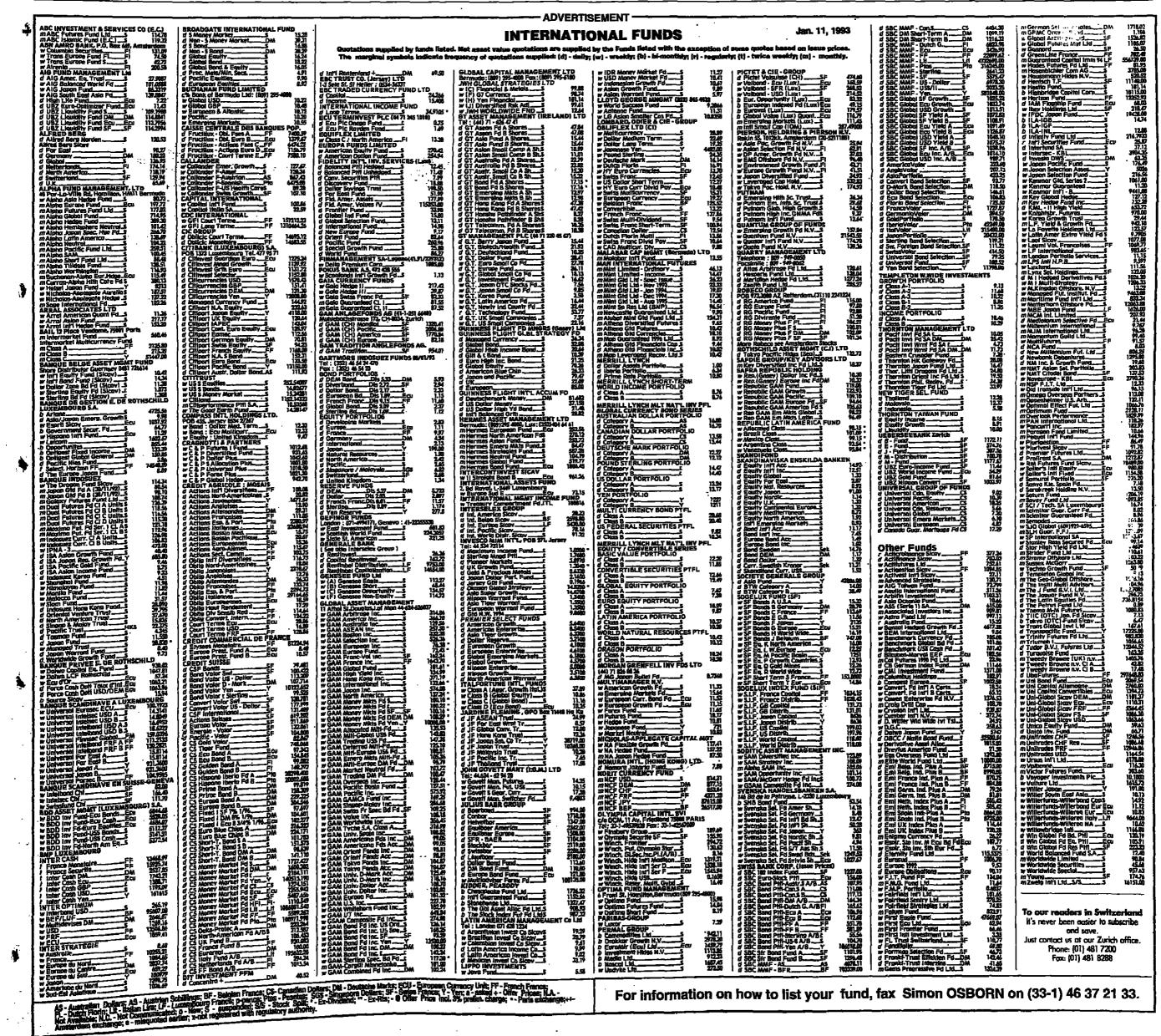
reforms, but when there's riots in the streets, nobody's going to look at your reforms," said Arvind Sethi, head of the treasury department at Hongkong Bank in Bombay. "The FERA changes are a confirmation

that they are not backtracking," said S.K. Khanna, managing partner with Andersen the weekend crash landing of a TU-154 air-craft leased by strike-hit Indian Airlines took national accountants Arthur Andersen &

rules. "They have not gone into deep-freeze, as was the risk ■ New Delhi Shuns Dubai

India, a regular buyer of Dubai crude oil for years, startled oil traders by shunning the grade in its tender last week, Reuters reported from Singapore.

"We were surprised they didn't take any." one trader said. Dubai prices, a major reference for much Middle East oil, crumbled after the rebuff. February cargos were quoted at March minus 10 to 20 U.S. cents Monday, 5 to 10 cents weaker than late Friday.



Mitsubishi to Pull Plug on Mainframes

smaller computers and software.

The decision highlights a trend among computer makers, most notably International Business Machines Corp., to shift strategy and cut costs as global demand for mainframe computers shrinks.

large mainframes to process huge volumes of data are shifting more and more toward networks of increasingly powerful and cheap desktop machines such as personal computers and workstations.

Mitsubishi said it was stopping EX800 machine, which a spokes-

NTT Promises

AFP-Exiel News

of dividend by whatever

to March 1993. That is unthe year to March 1990.

reform program. The government of Prime Minister P.V.

Narasimha Rao, attempting to revive the process of economic liberalization begun 18 months ago and show it has not been de-Friday unveiled new measures radically revising foreign exchange rules.

SPORTS BASEBALL

Georgia Tech Hands Duke Its First Loss

By Barry Jacobs New York Times Service

ATLANTA - Lost in the shadows since a visit to the semifinals of the national championship tourna-ment in 1990, the Georgia Tech baskethall team has re-emerged to upend top-ranked Duke, 80-79, in an Atlantic Coast Conference game.

It was the Blue Devils' first loss since last Feb. 23, when they fell in another ACC game, 72-68, to Wake Forest Their winning streak, the longest in the country among major college basketball teams, was stopped at 23. That equaled a school record set last season.

The No. 10-ranked Yellow Jackets (9-1, 2-0 in the ACC) scored the game's first dozen points Sunday, then withstood a second-half rally overall season record is now 11-1; it is 1-1 in the ACC.

Their kids really came out at a high level, played us as hard or harder than anybody's played us this year," said Mike Krzyzewski, the Duke coach.

Duke trailed by 44-37 at half-time, and didn't take its first lead until Grant Hill hit a leaning jumper in the lane for a 60-59 advantage with 9 minutes, 20 seconds remaining. Immediately, the Georgia Tech coach, Bobby Cremins, called a timeout.

"I thought we were choking," he said. "I thought we were throwing it away. I called a timeout and challenged them. I just told them, You played so hard, and now from its starting big men, Antonio you're just giving them the game. I Lang and Cherokee Parks. "You could see the look in their eyes. can't win just being a perimeter They got mad, and we really team, Krzyzewski said.

showed tremendous guts." Three ties and four lead changes later, Georgia Tech went ahead to stay, 68-66, on an inside basket by with only 4 of 16 from 3-point Malcolm Mackey. Mackey, a 6-range.

foot-11-inch senior center, and the freshman guard Drew Barry, Rick Barry's youngest son, each scored twice as the Yellow Jackets reeled off 8 unanswered points to lead, 74-66, with two and a half minutes left.

Bobby Hurley responded with a 3-pointer, Grant Hill scored on an acrobatic scoop inside, and Marty Clark hit a follow shot to pull Duke to 76-74 with 1:18 to go.

Again, Georgia Tech called ti-meout. When play resumed, Cremins stood to exhort the sellout crowd of 10,125 fans, which cheered wildly as James Forrest made a free throw, Duke missed a pair of 3-pointers, and Mackey hit three free throws in the final 12 seconds. Clark's 3-pointer at the buzzer was too little, too late.

then withstood a second-half rally to defeat college basketball's defending national champion. Duke's opener for everybody," said Clark, a 6-6 jumior. "We can't come into games and expect to win, especially the way we played the first 10 min-

> Duke had suffered a narrow escape early last week at home, railying in overtime to defeat Oklahoma after losing a 20-point lead. Sunday, in their first major road test of the year, the Blue Devils were again plagued by their opponent's rebounding. That was especially true in the first half, when Georgia Tech had nearly as many offensive re-bounds (8) as Duke had total rebounds (10).

Duke was led by Grant Hill, who had 8 rebounds and a game-high 29 points. But the Blue Devils got only 6 points and 9 rebounds combined

Certainly not when your starting guards, Hurley and Thomas Hill, both seniors, hit just 9 of 30 shots,



Reggie Lewis went backdoor for a lay-up as the Celtics left Madison Square Garden with a victory.

Whaler Gets His Goals Mixed Up

It was hard to say which goal hurt the Hartford Whalers more:

the one Pat Verbeek scored, or the one he didn't.

Verbeek missed on a potential game-tying shot late in the second period, then accidentally back-passed the puck 185 feet into his own net early in the third for the eventual game-winning goal as the Montreal Canadiens beat the Whalers, 7-5, on Sunday night. Verbeek missed a wide-open net on a 2-on-1 break with Patrick Pou-

NHL HIGHLIGHTS

lin in the second period when the Canadiens led, 2-1. Despite being just a few feet out, Verbeek slid the puck wide behind the goalie, Andre Racicot.

basketball," Verbeek said. "I just missed that easy slam dunk." Unfortunately for the Whalen his aim was perfect in the third

With the Hartford goalie, Mario Gosselin, off during a delayed pen-alty call. Verbeck tried to center from behind the Montreal net to Murray Craven. But the puck sailed through the Canadiens' zone untouched, continued down ice and

landed dead-center in the empty net. Kirk Muller was credited with

his second goal of the night, giving

the Canadiens a 6-1 lead. Kings 5, Blackhawks 4: Los Anstrigs 5, Blackhawis 4: Los Angeles ended a 10-game winless streak as Wayne Gretzky set up Tony Granato's second goal of the game with 7:59 left in the third period in Chicago Stadium.

"I decided to play tonight because I felt I could contribute," and here were seen

said Gretzky, who has two goals and four assists in three games since returning from the back surgery that forced him to miss the Kings' first 39 games. "I didn't want to embarrass myself. My tim-ing is a little off, but it will come back in time.'

The victory, which ended an 0-8-2 slide, was the Kings' first since Dec. 12 and their 800th regular-

Sabres 5, Flames 3: Pat LaFontaine completed a hat trick with the go-ahead goal midway through the third period, and Alexander Mo-gilny added his league-leading 41st goal to power Buffalo to its sixth straight victory.

LaFontaine broke a 3-3 tie when he raced in alone on Mike Vernon and scored at 10:41 of the third period for his 30th goal of the season. The Sabres had tied the score at 7:59 when Mogilny, who has an ll-game point-scoring streak, beat Vernon with a backhander while falling to the ice.

Flyers 4, Ollers 0: Tommy Soderstrom, a rookie, stopped 29 shots for his first NHL shutout as the Flyers beat Edmonton at the Spectrum in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia won its third straight and improved to 5-1-2 in its last eight without Eric Lindros, its star rookie center, who reinjured his left knee in Saturday's 4-3 victory over the New York Rangers. Lindros had fluid drained from the knee Sunday and is listed as day-to-day.

Mahrer Wins Downhill With Slick Run on Ice

The Associated Press GARMISCH-PARTENKIR-

Daniel Mahrer won a men's downhill race Monday for his second World Cup victory on the tough Kandahar course.

Peter Rzehak of Austria was second, while Sunday's winner, Franz Heinzer, another Swiss veteran,

The race was a replacement for a downhill in Val d'Isère, France, that had to be abandoned because of bad weather on Dec. 4. It was moved from Friday to Monday because of mild weather in the German resort

The man who led when the December race was abandoned, A.J. Kitt of the United States, decided to skip Monday's race after crash-

ing Sunday.
On an icy, difficult course, Mahrer had a nearly perfect run to clinch his eighth Cup victory with a time of 1 minute, 53.26 seconds. His first victory of the season came in its fourth downhill.

Denis Rey of France was fourth, while Marc Girardelli of Luxem-CHEN, Germany - Swiss veteran bourg finished fifth and extended his overall World Cup lead.

Pietro Vitalini of Italy, a surprise runner-up on Sunday, fell coming

into the final bend. Adrien Duvillard skidded off the course, while another Frenchman, Jean-Luc Cretier, suffered the worst crash of the day.

Cretier lost control on the last, long jump into the finish line, fell on his back after crossing the line, tumbled over and crashed through a safety barrier.

World Cup organizers also announced another change in the schedule. Because of the lack of snow, the classic Kitzbahel downhill next weekend has been moved to another Austrian site, St. Anton.

St. Anton will stage a men's su-per-giant slalom Tuesday. The downhill will be run either on Friday or Saturday, a while a decision on a slalom slated for Kitzbühel will be made later.

ه لأجي

SCORES (

85.

SIDELINES

when it lost by 2-0 to Everton.

NBA Timberwolves Change Coaches

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Timberwolves, with the NBA's second-worst record, fired Jimmy Rodgers as their coach Monday and replaced him on an interim basis with assistant Sidney Lowe. Lowe was the point guard when the team joined the NBA in 1989-90; Rodgers replaced Bill Musselman, fired after the 1990-91 season.

The Timberwolves, whose 15-67 record last season was the NBA's

worst, were expected to be vastly improved this season after making major personnel moves. Instead, they are 6-23, having lost 16 of their last 18 games, and in that span have beaten only Dallas — at 2-26, the one

John Resigns Watford Soccer Post

LONDON (UPI) — Popular music star Elton John has resigned as a director at the English first division soccer club Watford, virtually ending a 19-year connection with the team, it was announced Monday. John was chairman of the club between May 1976 and August 1990, a period that represented the most successful spell ever in Watford's history, as it rose from the fourth division to the first under the managership of Graham Taylor and reached the FA Cup final in 1984,

Love Wins PGA's First Tourney

CARLSBAD, California (NYT) — Davis Love III held off a charging Tom Kite to win the PGA Tour's season-opening Infiniti Tournament of

Champions by one stroke.

While Kite was firing a course record-tying 64 ahead of him Sunday, Love posted a 69 for a total of 16-under par 272 over rain-drenched La Costa Resort and Spa. Paul Azinger, who started the day one stroke behind Love, tied for third with Mark O'Meara at 275.

Australian Warmup Gets Chilly

SYDNEY (AP) — Upsets and ailments plagued seeded players as the New South Wales tournament opened Monday, with Mary Joe Fernandez, the No. 3 women's seed; departing the warmup for next week's Australian Open without even taking the ceifft.

A week-long bout with the flu forced Fernandez to withdraw from ingles, while Helena Sukova retired from her match against Germany's Barbara Rittner after the No. 6 women's seed fell and injured a leg at 5-5 in the third set.

Upsets claimed the No. 8 woman, Zina Garrison-Jackson, who lost to Sabine Appelmans of Belgium, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3), and the No. 6 men's player, Spain's Sergi Bruguera, who was beaten by Michael Tebbutt, an Austra lian qualifier ranked 870th in the world, 6-7 (0-7), 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

For the Record

Chan Gailey, 41, who coached the Birmingham Fire to consecutive playoff appearances in the World League of American Football, was named coach at Samford to replace Terry Bowden, who left to become coach at Auburn.

Uuotable

• Coach Pat Riley after his New York Knicks made 20 turnovers in losing a game: "Right now, you look for the enemy and the enemy is us."

A Big Night for Four Underdogs broken, and I'm proud of the way we did Four games, four surprises,

That was the story in the NBA on Sunday night as the unexpected happened over and over and over and over

• The New York Knicks, with the third-best home record in the league, lost

NBA HIGHLIGHTS

at Madison Square Garden to the Boston

• The Houston Rockets, floundering from a seven-game losing streak, beat the powerful Utah Jazz 97-90. The Los Angeles Clippers, reeling from four straight losses, went into Mil-

waukee and beat the Bucks 104-99. • The Miami Heat, last in the Atlantic Division and trudging through a six-game

Western swing, went into The Forum and beat the Los Angeles Lakers, 101-89. None of the outcomes were more surprising than Houston's win over the Jazz. The Rockets held Utah to its lowest point total of the year in winning their first game since Dec. 26.

it," said Houston's coach, Rudy Tomjanovich, of the losing streak. "We finally got that gorilla off our backs."

Hakeem Olajuwon had 35 points, 13 rebounds, six blocked shots and six assists. Most important was his 17-of-19 free throw shooting, including six in a row down the stretch that sealed the win.

"Now we can start over," Olajuwon said. "We can concentrate on winning. We had forgotten what it was like to win. 'During the losing streak, we would get mistakes. We didn't do that tonight."

Karl Malone, who led Utah with 29 points and 12 rebounds, kept the game close, trading points with Olajuwon until the Rockets pulled away.

Utah ended a three-game swing through Texas with one victory and two

ute. Rolando Blackman missed a go-

Celtics 100, Knicks 97: The Knicks came back from a 23-point third quarter deficit only to fall short in the final min-

ahead 18-footer with five seconds left. and John Starks missed a long 3-pointer just before the buzzer.

Reggie Lewis scored 30 points for the

Celtics, who won their fifth straight. "We're playing together right now," Lewis said. "We're communicating out on

the floor, helping one another out."
The Celtics, in hitting 41 of 83 shots. just missed snapping a string of 23 games in which Knicks opponents shot less than 50 percent from the field. Heat 101, Lakers 89: Miami completed

a season sweep of the Lakers, the first by Miami made 23 of 36 shots in the first half and held a 60-42 lead at intermission.

The Lakers used a 13-0 run in the fourth quarter to trim the deficit to 89-82, but could get no closer. Kevin Edwards led the Heat with 25

points and Glen Rice added 22.

Cippers 104, Bucks 99: Danny Manning had 24 points and Ken Norman and Stanley Roberts added 17 apiece as the Clippers knocked the Bucks into last

Violence Forces Change In India-England Series

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW DEHLI - England's first one-day cricket international against India, which was to be played Saturday, was postponed Monday and the match moved from Ahmedabad to New Delhi because of the resurgence in Muslim-Hindu rioting.
At least 60 people have died in six days of

violence in the western city of Ahmedabad. S.S. Sharma, secretary of the Gujarat Cricket Association, said a new date for the match would be announced later. The first one-dayer is now to be played Monday in the northern city of Jaipur, with the second to be played in Chandigarh on Jan. 21.

The first Test starts in Calcurta on Jan. 29. In Bombay where the third and last Test match is scheduled to begin Feb. 19, about 160 people have died. The second match is to begin in Madras on Feb. 11.

England's last tour of India, in 1984, was disrupted by anti-Sikh riots in many cities following the assassination of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi by her Sikh bodyguards. (AFP, AP)

WHEN YOU'RE

HOT, YOU'RE

HOT!

DENNIS THE MENACE



DRIPEM THE PART OF THE EXDOUT

Answer: What the golf ecolor set each for a rawy day—

To our readers in Switzerland It's never been easier to subscribe and save. Just contact us at our Zurich office. Phone: (01) 481 7200 Fox: (01) 481 8288

PEANUTS

YES, SIR, MR. PRINCIPAL MY TEACHER SENT US HERE TO SEE YOU... BLONDIE

GUESS MY DOG WAS THE ONLY ONE IN OUR CLASS TO GET A PERFECT SCORE ON THE "TRUE OR FALSE" TEST

place in the Central Division.



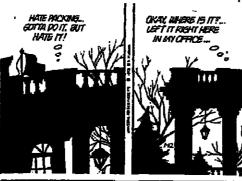
YEARS TO THE THIRD ELEVEN YEARS TO THE NEXT

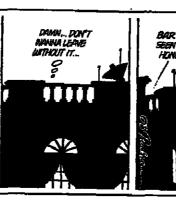
TWENTY OUT OF







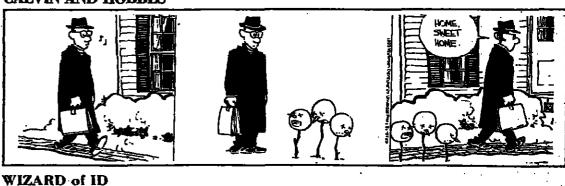








CALVIN AND HOBBES



THE WIZARD AND I WOULD LIKE TO GET AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND





REX MORGAN





Printed by Newsfax International, London. Registered as a newspaper at the post office.

First-Round Games

eportees

s Monday on large nuts said they work stable for their rein.

aei, he second day outsie mbassy. They bused at anti-Israeli sloggy

, the secretary general to teined the debut rational law the me te abbed to all best and the median

armers

emied around Gare

schi deinered a ag

for the way it he

onomics minuter la

emocratic Party, Sai

to nominate ium les a. Later Mr Retrok mut in a scandal me

Automotive Suspension of Calling Mr. Revolu-

worded letter to Oile

chanceller would be

g Minister Imgan

LGT-5: 315 All Collections

M to a house ones

Burgaran and

erus the brobleme c

wate mortage in Es

dian Vote

i, bead of the Links

5 TO ME to tope all

at visconce and Van

ar comaic he sed he

1027 24 1- 2- Mak. 4

terry Describe with the

Dur Mr. Av asht bear

was a second that is the

totalett i austalies

ier van di ormings.

Service Section Follows

lostel Fight

Property of the

%ವರ್-ಇರುವ ಮುಳ್ಳ

and the second section of the sectio The second second

Par and

to Protest

e na ratio lette

2 7 2 2 3 4

<u>r.</u>... 1

Entropy & All

of Republic

and the second

 $\mathbf{r}_{\tau_1} = (1, 1, 2, 2)$

A service of the serv

al the Table

12. - 11.

 WASHINGTON REDSKINS 24, MINNESOTA VIKINGS 7. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES 36.

AFC

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 20.

• SAN DIEGO CHARGERS 17, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS O. BUFFALO BILLS 41, HOUS-TON OILERS 38.

Second-Round Games

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS 20, WASHINGTON RED-SKINS 13.

DALLAS COWBOYS 34, PHILADELPHIA EAGLES 10.

BUFFALO BILLS 24, PITTS-BURGH STEELERS 3. MIAMI DOLPHINS 31, SAN DIEGO CHARGERS O_

Conference Titles

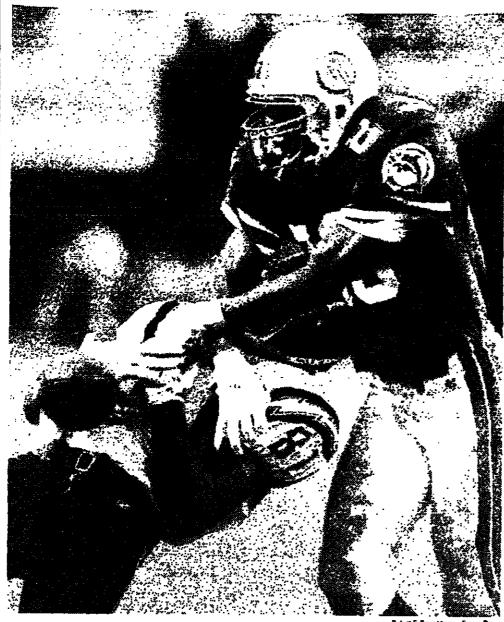
Sunday, Jan. 17

AFC Championship: BUFFA-LO BILLS (13-5) of MIAMI **DOLPHINS (12-5).** NFC Championship: DAL LAS COWBOYS (14-3) at SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (15-

Super Bowl XXVII

Sunday, Jan. 31 Pasadena, California

Dolphins Stuff Red-Hot Chargers Into Deep Freeze



Troy Vincent, breaking up a pass to Nate Lewis, also made two game-turning interceptions.

Compiled by Our Staff From Despatche MIAMI - Dan Marino sizzled. Stan Humphries fizzled. The Miami Dolphins moved into the AFC championship game of the National Football League's playoffs, the San Diego Chargers went home.

10 gr

The Dolphins' unheralded defense forced five turnovers and Marino converted three into touchdowns for a 31-0 rout Sunday of the previously red-hot Chargers. That put the AFC East champions into the conference final against the Buffalo Bills, with whom they split their two games this season. It also kept alive the hopes of the

seventh trip to the Super Bowl, and stopped San Diego's eight-game winning streak. The Dolphins, who beat the Bills in Buffalo and lost to them in Mi-

Dolphins' coach. Don Shula, for a

amı, will play host to the AFC title game next Sunday. The winner will meet either Dallas or San Francisco in the Super Bowl on Jan. 31. Bad weather was a factor early in Sunday's contest, but the game plan of Miami's defensive coordinator. Tom Olivadotti, clearly was what posed the most problems for

Humphries and, to a degree, the Chargers' highly regarded defense. "Everybody was talking about San Diego and how physical they are," said Shula, "We wanted them to be talking about us being physical. I think that's what happened."

The Chargers never got untracked offensively, finishing with 70 yards rushing and 140 passing. Miami gained 324 yards on offense with Marino completing 17 of 29 passes for 167 yards and Aaron Craver and Bobby Humphrey gainng 72 and 71 yards on the ground.

Rookie Troy Vincent set up two touchdowns with interceptions and Pro Bowl linebacker Bryan Cox's interception led to Marino's third touchdown pass, which gave the Dolphins a 21-0 halftime lead. Vincent, the left cornerback out of Wisconsin who was the Dol-

Marion Butts, the Chargers' top back, gained a lot of attention but only 25 yards in the game. Marino promptly gunned a 28-yarder to Mark Duper, then got the phins' top draft pick in 1992, was still suffering the effects of a stomach virus. At haiftime, he was given second touchdown with a nine-yard an intravenous saline solution to strike to Keith Jackson. It was the thwart dehydration. first touchdown in seven games for His first pickoff gave Miami the the tight end who joined the Dol-

scoring strike from Marino.

vard field goal and Craver scored

ter when Miami's offense, which

its previous six games, pushed around the NFL's No. 4 defense.

PARIS & SUBURBS

REAL ESTATE

TO RENT/SHARE

GREAT BRITAIN

ONIGHTSBRIDGE D59/reght serviced luxury flots beside Harrods. From 129 on Kensungton. Ordandge Aportments Tet. (71) 835-1611 Fax. (71) 373-0036.

PARIS AREA FURNISHED

AT HOME IN PARIS

PARIS PROMO operiments to rent furnished or not Sales & Property Management Services 25 Ay Hoche 75008 Paris, Fox 1-45611020

Tel: (1) 45 63 25 60

AGENCE CHAMPS ELYSES

specialists in furnished apartments, esidential areas, 3 months and more

Tel: (1) 42 25 32 25 Fex (1) 45 63 37 09

MONTAIGNE
FACING HOTEL PLAZZA
Lumunous ped o terre 92 sq.m.
ed decordon, perfect condit
F35,000 net.
COREP 16-(1) 45 89 92 52
Fox. (1) 45 65 44 13

74 CHAMPS ELYSES

LE CLARIDGE

FOR 1 WEEK OR MORE high dos studio 2 or 3-room apartments FULLY EQUIPPED, IMMEDIATE RESERVATIONS Tal: (1) 44 13 33 33

LAMY (1) 47 23 53 14 5 ov. Pierre ler de Serbie, Poris 16. Mine DELOS. Aportments short-long ter

"HOMES FOR EXECUTIVES"
DE CIRCOURT ASSOCIATES
Tel 1-47 53 84 38 Fee: 45 51 75 77

PURMISHED RENTALS

Selected and Verthed opartments only. Wide selection From Stacks to Perthouses. Tel. (33-1) 44 43 88 11. Fize. (33-1) 44 43 88 10. RENTING FURNISHED APARTMENTS in 17th century building, near 622 Le Vesinet or Sorthyuville. From 4 days to 6 months. Studies, 2 & 3 rooms. Tel. (1) 30 86 23 30. Total 1) 30 86 23 30. 20th METRO PELEPORT - Language House, 45 rooms, sause, place roof,

house, 4-5 rooms, sound, glass roof, sun. Maximum 18 months, P9500 + charges, Tel 1-43-44-59-36

ball on San Diego's 48. Marino immediately tossed a 20-yard screen pass to Humphrey and, after the Dolphins got to the 1, threw a scoring pass to Tony Paige. That gave Marino at least one

touchdown pass in nine straight playoff games, one behind Ken Sta-bler of the then-Oakland Raiders. Two drives later, Humphries put

a pass up again, and this time Nate Lewis cut it off, then lost it - only to have Vincent came down with the ball on the Chargers' 37.

The success of the offense was especially sweet because the San Diego defense is coached by a former Dolphin assistant, Bill Arnsparger, the focus of much of the pregame hype.

phins early in the season as a free agent from the Philadelphia Eagles. "We know Arnsparger is a ge-Humphries's third mistake was intercepted by Cox, who returned on them. the football to the San Diego 42. And Jackson soon had a 30-yard

Pete Stoyanovich kicked a 22on four carries, was the Chargers' leading rusher, while Marion Butts gained 25 yards on seven attempts. on a 25-yard run in the fourth quar-"If ever there was a total effort, that was it," said Shula, whose Dolhad scored only six touchdowns in phins won the 1972 and '73 Super

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE PCI 613 545 .500 .500 .277 .273 .318

16 15 516 15 17 A69 14 17 A52 14 18 A38 WESTERN CONFERENCE

3% 21 10 .67 17 13 .667 15 16 .484 8 22 .267 6 23 .207 2 26 .971 Phoenix Seattle Partiand Golden State LA Lakers SUNDAY'S RESULTS
26 26 36 18-180
25 16 23 33- 97

New York te 7-10 1-1 14. Lewis 11-23 8-630; Ewing Gamble 7-10 1-1 16, Lewis 10-20 7-7 28, Rebounds— Poston 48 (Parish, Lewis 10). New York 52 (Ewing 10), Assists—Boston 26 (Brown 6), New York 25 (Blackman 7).

(Ewino 10), Assists—Boston & (Brown 6), New York 25 (Blackman 7).

A Citopers 27 31 17 29—194
Milwanskee 12 26 33 19— 99
Monning 6-17 12-13 24, Normon 3-12 1-2 17,
Skoberts 8-10 7-3 17; Edwards 13-22 9-11 36,
Murdock 8-14 3-5 20, Rebounds—Los Angeles
51 (Normon 11), Allivauluse 4 (Edwards 11),
Assists—Los Angeles 25 (M_Jockson 7), Milwankee 26 (Murdock 8).

12 11 29 25—77

KMollone 10-14 9-12 29, Stockton 9-14 2-2 20;
Houston 22 (K,Mollone 9), Houston 45 (Olajuwan 8-15 17-19 33, Rebounds—Uloh 42 (K,Mollone 9), Houston 45 (Olajuwan 13), Assists—Uloh 23 (Stockton 10), Houston 28 (Horry 7).

Milomi 17 25 18 29—89
Kloe 8-17 4-4 22, K,Edwards 6-16 13-15 25;

Miomi LA Leiters Rice 2-17 4-4 22, K.Edwards 4-16 13-15 25; Divoc 7-13 8-13 24, Peeter 8-16 0-2 17, Re-beands-Miomi 54 (Satter 18), Las Anseles 56 (Divoc 12), Assists-Miami 17 (Cotes 9), Los

Major College Scores

51. Joseph's 73, Ruigers & Appalochion St. 49. Citadel 53 Georgia Southern 96. E. Tennes Georgia Tech 80, Dute 79 Marshall 86. W. Carolina 65 Tn.-Chattanaga 71, VMI 62 Southern Meth. 192, Texas 92

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

Patrick Division

W L T Pis GF GA

27 11 4 62 195 169

22 17 4 48 172 169

20 18 5 45 178 172

17 71 4 38 164 162

16 19 6 38 160 162

Adems Division Mew Jersey NY Rangers NY Islanders Philodelphia. Adams Division 25 15 5 55 185 152 24 14 6 54 167 161 4 48 192 150 22 17 2 46 140 152 12 24 4 26 135 189 07 4 37 3 11 96 207 CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

WALES CONFERENCE

W L T Pts 6F GA 23 16 6 52 149 122 23 18 3 49 184 156 27 15 6 46 150 143 16 17 7 43 137 139 st. Louis Calgary Las Angeles Winnipes Edmonton

Orbitate:

Eveson (6), Odeers (5); Kudelski (9) 3.

Shets en goet—Son Jese (on Bertitlounte) 11
Shets en goet—Son Jese (on Bertitlounte) 12
97–97. Officere (on Hocket) 14-7-9-30.

2 2 3-7

Monitorial 1 9 4-5

Martist

Marriore 13, Skrudkand (4), Rona (3), Bylsebals (8), Skrudkand (4), Rona (3), Muller (18) 2, Bellows (20) 2; Yake (12), Pau-Muller (18), Kyereus (8), Sanderson (20) 2, Saots And the second s

on gogi-Mantreol (on Pietrongelo, Gosselin) 8-19-13—31. Hartford (on Racicat) 9-3-13—25. Hockins (2), Flaury (18), Nie

Recchi (28) 2, Dineen (13) 2, Shots on one-l-Edmenton (on Soderstrom) 8-16-5-29, Philodetohic (on Tuenut) 13-7-11-31, Piftsburgh 2 9 8-2 Winsipeg 1 2 6-3 Murshy (11), Mullen (13); Sebrane (34), Tkochuk (14), Housley (11), Shots on one-l-Pittsburgh (on Essenso) 10-11-7-30, Winni-peg (on Wregget) 10-16-3-29, Los Angeles 2 1 1-5

Chicage 1 2 1-4
Toylor (3), McSorley (9), Robitalile (31),
Granato (16) 2; Smith (6), Roenick (21), Chelios (11), Luriner (2a), Shots on seel—Los
Angeles (on Belfour) 16-12-5—27, Chicago (on
Stauber) 10-13-11—34.

SOCCER DUTCH FIRST DIVISION

DUTCH FIRST DIVISION
RKC Woolwilk 2. FC Utrecht 41
Stendiess: PSV 26. FC Utrecht 22. Fevenoord 21, MVV 26. FC Twente 19, Alox 16. VIlease 17. FC Volendomn 15. Willem II 15. FC
Groningen 15. GA. Eogles 14, Soarha 13. Rada
JC 12. RKC 12. Combuur 18. Fortuna 5. 8.
Dordrecht 96 7. FC Dan Bosch 7. SPANISH FIRST DIVISION Rayo Voliecano 2. Sporting de Gilon 2 Osasuna 1. Tenerife 2

Oviedo G, Albacete G.
Cadiz G. Departivo de La Caruna 3
Zuresoza 1, Lopranes 1
Attetico Madrid 1, Attletic de Bilboo 1
Real Sociedad I, Real Madrid 5
Espanol 1, Volencio 1
Standiagos: Departivo La Coruna 27, Barcelona 25, Roal Madrid 34, Tenerite 28, Volencia 29, Atletico de Madrid 34, Tenerite 28, Volencia 29, Atletico de Madrid 28, Atletico de Madrid 29, Atletico

evilla 17. Sporting de Gijon 19. Royo Valle cono 18, Zorosozo 18, Ososuma 16, Espana Oviado 14, Cetto 13. Real Sociedad 12. Alba 11, Codiz 10, Burgos 9, Logranes 8. WORLD CUP QUALIFIER

SKIING

World Cup Results

MEN

DOWNHILL

Mondoy, of Germhach-Perfenkirchen, Germany: 1, Daniel Mohrer, Switzerland, 1 minute, S126 seconds: 2, Peter Rzehak, Austria, 1:S1.75; 4, Denis Rev, France, 1:S1.85; 5, Marc Girordell, Luxembours, 1:S1.85; 5, Marc Grordell, Luxembours, 1:S1.95; 4, Marcus Wasmeler, Germany, 1:S4.14; 7, Peter Runggaldier, Halv, 1:S4.23; 8, Armin Assinger, Austria, 1:S4.23; 9, Alle Skoordal, Marway, 1:S4.30; 18, Guenther Moder, Austria, 1:S4.6.
1:S4.6.
Downhill Standinus; 1, Heinzer, 224 points;

1:54.46. Downhill Standinus: 1, Heinzer, 224 points; 2 William Besse, Swizerland, 216: 3. Leonard Stock, Austria, 179: 4. Girardelli, 169: 5. Marirer, 150. 6. Skoardal, 120: 7, Rev, 111: 3. Houses Trinkl, Austria, 180: 9, Peter Rzehak, Austria, 164: 16, Pietro Vitalial, Holy, 99. Overall Warld Cap Standines: 1. Girardell, 613: 2. Alberto Tomba, Italy, 472: 3. Kiefil Andria Agmodt, Norway, 425: 4. Heinzer, 318: 5.

Andre Anmedt, Norway, 425; 4. Heinzer, 318; 5. Andre Admedt, Norway, 425; 4, Heinzer, 318; 5, Tomas Foedoe, Sweden, 285. 6, Stock, 259; 7, Losse Kius, Norway, 234; 8, Jun Einar Thorsen, Norway, 249; 9, Besse, 202; 10, Moder, 224.

TRANSACTIONS

American League

Apperican Lesses

CHICAGO—Agrees to minar-loosue conirace with Chuck Corv. pitcher, and invited
him to spring training as non-rester player.
Named Paul Cosanova butises calcher.
MINNESOTA—Agreed to minor-league
contracts with Bert Blyteven, pitcher, and
Randy Bush, outfielder, and invited them to
spring training as non-roster players.
TEXAS—agreed to 1-year contract with
Jett Hussa, infleider, and to minor-loosue
contracts with Terry Bross and Babb Nen,
pitchers, and Don Peitler, autilielder.

Jeff Huser, and Den Petiter, outfielder, patchers, and Den Petiter, outfielder. TORONTO—Agreed to minor-league control with Alfredo Griffin shortstop, and invited him to sprine training as non-rester player. Retternal League CHICAGO—Agreed to minor-league control with Dave Smith, sticker, and Invited him to serine training as non-rester player. FLORIDA—Agreed to I-veor controls with Jim Coral and Andres Berumet, Pitchers, and minor-league controls with Jim Coral and Andres Berumet, Pitchers, and Gene Walter, pitchers, and Terry AcCortit, cafeber.
HOUSTON—Agreed to minor-league controls with Chris James, antificider, and Ken Irscis with Chris James, antificider, and Ken Irscis with Chris James, antificider, and Ken Irscis with Chris James, antificider, and Ken

HOUSTON—Agreed to minor-league con-legis with Chris James, autileider, and Ken Patierson, pitcher, and invited them to spring training (James as non-raster player). LOS ANGELES—Agreed to minor-league centracts with Lance Partish, catcher, and Wally Ritche, pitcher, and invited them to spring training as non-raster players. NEW YORK—Agreed to 1-year contract

th Charlie O'Brien, catcher, and minor-base contract with Dave Teisheder, pitcher. BASKETBALL

MILWAUKEE—Signed Alon Cop.

MIAMI—Activated Agree Craver, running ack, from injured reserve. NEW ENGLAND—Fixed Dick MacPher

HOCKEY National Hockey League HARTFORD—Sent Maria Gasselin, g tender, to Springfield, AHL PittsBurgh—Sent Bryon Fogoriy, lenseman, to Cleveland, IHL for condition Assigned Mike Needham, right wing, and

AN IHT GIFT SUBSCRIPTION MEANS A FREE HOLIDAY GIFT — PLUS FREE WEEKS ADDED TO YOUR OWN SUBSCRIPTION



For each six- or twelve-month subscription that you give as a gift, we will send you the Oxford Arts Encyclopedia illustrated above And, of course, we'll send handsome card, signed as you specify, to the recipient, announcing your guit. In addition, we will extend your subscription by one week for each month's gift subscription you enter. For example, if you order two one-year gift subscriptions, your own subscription will automatically be extended by 24 weeks

Subscribe for yourself If you're subscribing for yourself for the first time, and you choose a six- or -month subscription, you will receive the Oxford Arts Encyclopedia free. just complete the coupon below and send (or fax) us copies for each order $\pmb{\quad}$ And leave the rest to us

Country/Currency 12 months + 6 months + 2 months FREE 1 month FREE A Sch. 5,800 3,200 Austrie B.Fr. 13,000 7.100 Belgium D.Kr. 3,400 1,900 Denmark FRANCE: 05-437 437 GERMANY: 0130-84 B SWITZERLAND: 175 5 F.M. 2,200 1,200 F.F. 1,800 990 France Germany (mail) 416 D.M 810 -- " hand delivery 190 105 Great Britain Dr. 65.000 36,000 _126 220 Lire 450,000 italy toll fre; <u>7.</u>100 Lucembourg 호칭 710 390 Netherlands N.Kr. 3,300 1,800 25.000 Esc. 45,000 Portugal 25,000 Ptas. 45,000 Ptas. 55,000 27,500 - " hand deliv. Madnd 3 S.Kr. 2,900 S.Kr. 3,300 1,600 Sweden (airmeil) 1,800 Call hend defivery 330 590 S.Fr. i Switzerland Rest of Europe, N. Africa, former French Africa, Middle East \$ 630 345 900 Rest of Africa

Picase indicate which gift subscription term you prefer and lift in the secipient's name end complete address.

| 12 months | 12 months | 6 months | 6 months | 14 fee issues, 164 issues in all.) | 14 fee issues, 162 issues in all.) Please check here if you prefer to send the free Caland Encyclopedia to the recipient My name as it should appear on the gift cord

☐ My check or money order is enclosed (payable to the international Herald Tribune)

Please charge my credity card: ☐ Access ☐ American Express ☐ Eurocand ☐ Diners ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa Return your completed coupon to Subscription Manager. HIT, 181 Avenue Charles-de-Caulle, 92*21 Novilly Cades, France. Faz. 37, J. 46:37 0o 51 - Tel.: 33 1 46:37 93:61

For information concerning special hand-delivery in major German chies call toll free IHT Germany at 0130-84 85 or far (069) 69 48 94 Raies do not include free issues • For Madrid, hand-delivery is available by morning, but without the free issues. Herald Eribune.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED ANNOUNCEMENTS BUSINESS REAL ESTATE **OPPORTUNITIES** FOR SALE

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS

Appears on Page 5

PERSONALS

Today's

EDUCATION

DIRECTORY

MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS be adorred, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Socred Heart of Jesus, proy for us. Sont Jude, help of the hopeless, proy for us. Amen. Soy this proyer time times a doy, by the north doy your proyer will be answered. It has never been known to tall. Publication must be promised. MG/TI.

OCEANUS DISASTER U.S. TV Show seeks Roben Beleman and SAAF Chaz Gootley. Coll 310/EZ7-1239 U.S.A.

THANK YOU SACRED HEART. 8. St. Jude for proyers answered. N.A.

DUTY FREE SHOPS

FREDDY

Newly renovated stop is heart of Paris.
Come in & buy of your perfumes & gats "Duty Free at SAVINGS OF 40%.
Two blacks from the "Opera", need to the American Express Sant 1955 GRT with this cal. Mon-Fin, 9-6-30 to see Amber, Paris 9, Matter Opera.

A.G.S. LONDON |44481| 961 7995 A.G.S. PARIS (33-1) 40 80 20 40 A.G.S. BERLIN |49-30] 429 38 65 A.G.S. NICE |33] 93 64 57 40 OMESTIP. Small & medium more: baggage, cars workhwide. Call Charlin Paris (1) 42 81 18 81 (near Opera).

BUSINESS **OPPORTUNITIES**

OFFSHORE COMPANIES IPCR 1/5 Church Street, Douglas, Isle of Man, Tel: (0624) 629529 Fan: (0624) 629662.

ADMINISTRATIVE/ SECRETARIAL POSITIONS

POSITIONS AVAILABLE English mother tongue PAc required to work in prestigate companies based companies based argament and skills, Smart & professional Excellent solares for not conditions, CAVEL BRENGUAL RECRITIMENT 26 Goodge Street London W.P. IPG. Tel. 44 71 255 3277. Sheila Burgess INTERNATIONAL

SBI clients are major un'i companies in Europe's capitols.
SBI caudifales are bingue's secretures, P.A.; & Administrative staff, AR Skills Are Tested
SBI caudifalents advice on all capets of recruitment and courseling. For further details, please contact-62 rue Scint Lazare, 75007 PARS. Tet (1) 44 63 02 57 4 Crosswell Place, Landon SW7 2/E Tet: 071 584 6446

ATTRACTIVE FEMALE PERSONAL ASSISTANT required for high powered interrollment executive. Must have superly organizational and scretchind skills, while yet work in first paced, draillenging environment of interrollment clent contract. Longuages a plus. Exceptional opportunity. Send CV, with photo. Please reply to fice 347, 1H.T., 63 Long Acre, London, WCZE 93H

intersive word processing essents Tel: 1-46.37.96.45. POSITIONS VANTED BN MY 50'S but feeling too young to stop working 6 still calle to give a lot to a nace boss. Perfectly bisingual ser-retary, seels jub. Warra 4 Macentash, Tel Paris 1-47 60 23 20 [Answerphane]

ESCORTS & GUIDES BELLE EPOCH

* * Z U R I C H * * Coroline Escon Service 01/252 61 74

LONDON ESCORT AGENCY MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED TEL: {071} 351 6666

PART-TIME STUDY credit or audit action

Art History, Componentive Literatu Computer Science, European Stud French Studies, Let'l Affairs, Let'l Business Administration,

Tel: (1) 47 20 44 99 Classes begin January 18, 1993.

speaking meetings doily. Tel: 46 34 59 65 or ROME 678 0320.

MOVING AGS

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

INTERNATIONAL LAW RIEM in Pers seels English mother longue secretary with excellent shorthand in English & working of browledge of French App with CV to Box 2793 [H-T, 9252] Newlity Codes, France (IRGENILY REQUIRED billingued secretary, English worker songue shorthand, good inswiedge of word precessing [Word 5-5 Wordperfect, etc] for infl congany, Call Govinere, Pers [1] 49 24 95 11

NGLISH/ FRENCH BILINGUAL Secre-tary required by mill organization in Neutry sur Seme 1 year control, European nationality & aptitude for

ESCORTS & GUIDES

•• ZURICH NEW •• VIOLET •• Excert Servos. Credit card: occepted Tel: 077 / 63 83 32.

GERMAN - SWEDSH - ITALIAN

LONDON BRAZILIAN Escort Service 071 724 5597/91 Open 7 days **MERCEDES** CHEISEA ISCORT SERVICE. 51 Beauchomp Place, London SW3. Tel: 071-584 6513 Established 18 years GENEYA "ESCORT AGENCY "ZURICH BASEL " LAUSANNE " MONTREUX Credit Cords Accepted GENEVA Tot. 1022 / 732 6018

International Escorts Service Available Worldwale 212-765-7896 New York, USA Major Credit Cards & Checks Accepted

TEXTILE MACHINERY
Tompon Production Machine
Cotion Swide Forming Machine
Cotion Fold Machine
K. Festand-ludwing & Co AG
OH8646 Wagen b. Jone
Switzerland
7el (55) 28 31 41 Th: 875349 FALU OH
Telefox 55 28 42 60

BUSINESS SERVICES

THE U.S. MARKET IS STEL #1 For colunce & guestimes in getting your products occepted, control: HARCUD HOFFMAN, un experienced marketing consultant. Reply 8an 5345, LHT., 850 Third Ave, 8th Fl, NY, NY 10022 USA

Mail, Phone, Fox, Telex, Conference room, Tel-8071 499 9192 Fx: 499 7517 FINANCIAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL GUARANTEES & CREDIT ENHANCEMENT Sterling Guaranty Corporation Tet 702:329-4012 or 329-4056 Fax: 702:329-4084 USA

RENTALS PARIS, 9 AYENGE HOCHE, 75008. Ground floor office, 35 sq.m. FB,000 + lex / month Tel (33) 1-4289 5546 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FRENCH PROVINCES The GEMS of the FRENCH RIVIERA JOHN TAYLOR

CANNES

Tel (33 7) 36 00 66

For (23 7) 37 13 65

Antibus Tel 7) 34 44 68

St Jean Cap Farred Tel 93 76 02 36

St Poul de Venez Tel 93 78 31 81 40

St Tropar Tel 94 77 07 30

& Pours Tel (1) 45 53 25 25

TOURETTE SUR LOUP
Owner sells braunous stone villo,
outstanding view sed-mourtains, 2,500
sq.m. reed grounds, swinning pool,
large terrace, 231 sq.m. fiving space.
VEEY HEAT CLASS
Tel 93 59 27 12 Face 93 24 11 90

MONACO PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO FOR THE SALE, PURCHASE, RENTAL, MANAGEMENT OF INSURANCE OF REAL ESTATE PROPERTY CONTACT-

AGEDI 7 and 9 Souleward des Moutres MC, 98030 MCNACO Tel (33) 93.50.66.00. Teles: 497417 Faz. (33) 93.50.19.42. [Offices open on Saturday]

16th, by OWNER 180 sq.m. apartment F7 000/ma. net. no commenant. Tel: (1) 45 04 01 26 or 92 92 23 30 (dial 16 before 8 digits from Pans). **ESCORTS & GUIDES ESCORTS & GUIDES** ······· O X Y O······ Carribbean Escort Service Central Landon based, open 7 days Tel: (071) 233 7047 Escont/Guide Service, Telephone (IC) 3351 · 2278, open everyday Westweedigh 94 Daily from 4:30 pm

*** FRANKFURT **** Princess Escort Service, 7 days. Tel-0161 / 26/Q075 MORRISON CLUB - VIENNA ESCORT Service S.,, Rachte Wienzeile 2 a. 0222/56 86 84. LONDON CARREAN Excert Service American/ Brooken/ Corribon/ Tel-LONDON 021 724 8163

ANUIN ICH "WELCO ALE Escort & Gude Agency, Please Call (889 - 91 23 14, ICNOCAL *EAMANBLELE* French
Swedch flotion Exort Service creditcods. 071 235 489 or 0831 533863

VIRNA - PARS - BUDAPEST
Eurocontoc Inf Exort & Trovel Service Coll Vierna + +43/1/6160102.

FR A N K FU IZ
Exort Service, 24 hours doily PRIME TIME ESCORT SERVICE In Manhatian Days/Eversings 217-279-8572 USA MARY'S ESCORT Service, Berlin Tel: 0306848572 "GENEVA FRANKFURT PARIS"
"BOYAL ESCORT SERVICE & TRAVEL"
OPEN 7 DAYS, TB.: 022/349.56.82

nius as far as defense goes," Duper said. "But we really put a number Humphries sinished with 18 completions in 44 attempts for 140 yards. Eric Bieniemy, with 26 yards

REAL ESTATE TO RENT/SHARE PARIS AREA FURNISHED ST GERMAIN EN LAYE, 210 squr. renovated townhouse, charm, 2 min RER, furnished or not, 4 beds, 2 bods, gardes, F20,000. (I) 40 53 93 09

MONTPARNASSE, OWNER SELIS-very unusual opartment, 200 sq.m. + vertoce, Top floor on 3 levels, atchier foung West, SKYLGATT, mezzamier, bedrooms, kirchem, bethroom, shower room, Price 17 million Negotabile, Tel-(1) 46 34 01 42 or (1) 39 73 38 70 8 leave message or Fax 44 12 39 59 13 8 00 10 COMB. PARIS BIENVENUE Short term with senge & furnished rentols, 3 nights to 2 years, Tel 1-47538081 Fox 47537299

How message of rox 44 12 37 77

M* BOULLOGNE BILLANCOURT.

Modern building, class, bright, sump-hous decorated living, + 2 basi-rooms, about 80 sp.m. + 35 sp.m. garden, 17,985,000, 1-45 64 60 95 rooms, 45 sq.m., colm, fireplace F5,120 net. Tel: LAMY 1-47 23 53 14 PARIS AREA UNFURNISHED

> **Embassy Service** YOUR REAL ESTATE

AGENT IN PARIS 8 Ave. de Messine, 75008 F Tel: (1) 45,62,30.00 POCH 186 sq.z. + terroor, porking F21,000 ST NOM new, 240 sq.m. villa, 5 bedrooms, egupped technis-F20,000, 7th, 2 rooms: P5,000, Paston Tel 1.42 93 e0 50. Other rentals,

Test 142 VS 000 Order Verman.

16th VICTOR HUSO 100 sq.m., hadnous bright, large leving, fireplace,
morble, parquet, large balcony, 2 baths, 174,170 net. Test 1-46,33.05.13.

Fox: 1-43.25.84.22 EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

STARTENG AN OFFICE IN BRUSSELS OR PARIS ? Coll Mone Galmert Europe, enablished 1973, for high quality per-sonnel recruitment & office organisation. Puris: (33-1) 46 22 53 86 Enutrates (32-2) 645 16 18

GENERAL POSITIONS

MALIFIED TEACHERS OF ENGLISH with driving Tourice required, Free to stort now. E.L.E. Tel 1-4264 7624 Pars. LEGAL SERVICES

DIVORCE IN 1 DAY, No storel, Write Box 357, Suchury, MA 01776, Tek 508-443-8397 fox 508-443-0183 USA DOMBRICAN ATTORNEY divorces since 1972 - Box 66423, Washington DC 20035 USA Fax: 202-785-3607-278 LOW COST FLIGHTS DAILY PLIGHTS AT LOWEST FARES to ony major North American int 1 cirport Tel: IFT Paris (32-1) 47 (34-67-5).

> International Herald Tribune ads work

ESCORTS & GUIDES

* GENEVA & PARIS **
*PRESTIGE INTL ESCORT SERVICE
Please and GENEVA 022 / 321 99 61. BARCELONA GOLDEN **** Escort and Guide Service. Multilingual. Tel: 34.3.430 49 60.

MANHATTAN ESCORT SERVICE Doys/esenings, 7 days. Tel: (212) 397-1275 USA. TOKYO *** ESCORT SERVICE Major credit cards occupied. Tel: (03) 3436-4598, FRANKFURT & AREA Marris New Ind? Escont Agescy. Please Call 059 - 597 66 66. Dobly. VIENNA * ZURECH * GERMANY Kennedy's Europeon Escort Service. Coll Vienna, Austra + 43 1 532 11 32.

AMSTERDAM PANEODA'S ** Escort Service Tel: 631 (66 43 or 631 63 36

SENEVA GESHA ESCORT Service. Major credit cords accepted. 7 days. Tel. 077 / 91 00 50. TTALY: PARTS COTE D'AZUR French Rivero Escort Agency Diol (firs'i) + 39 184 348 87

to any at a police. ATE Applicate the property of the STATE OF THE STATE

mirerin spiels

American American San Marie Auto Maria ESE PLAN The state of the s

Mark Mark e na

in Ather schilled

three Party Control No waster

The Hugging President

WASHINGTON — I am find-ing out things about Presi-dent-elect Clinton very slowly. I attended a gathering at Hilton by the president."
Head over the holidays. Once a The worst thing United States gather on this East Coast island to solve the problems of the world, and define the future for all mankind.

Which brings me to Presidentelect Clinton. I had a chance to study him at close hand. I was as near to him on one occasion as you are to the newspaper you are now reading. Here's what I found out:

Our future president is a Buchwald hugger. He hugs everybody --- men. women, children, waiters, busboys, and even the golden arches at Mc-

Most people sidle up to him shaking nervously hoping to get nothing more than a handshake. Instead, Clinton sweeps the wellwisher up into his arms and squeezes the breath out of him until the other person cries "Uncle." Anyone is entitled to a hug from Clinton, even if the person voted

for Ross Perol. One evening I was heading for the bar with Doug Marlette, the incorruptible cartoonist for Newsday, when he disappeared, I turned

Xian Discovery: **Women Warriors**

Agence France-Presse

B ELING — More than 200 pottery figures depicting armored women on horseback have been discovered in a 2.000-year-old imperial tomb outside Xian, the Xinhua news agency reported Monday.

The women warriors were among 1,000 pottery figures with wooden arms found at the tomb of Emperor Liu Qi (188 to 141 B.C.) of the Western Han Dynasty.

The burial pits, 22 kilometers (14 miles) south of Xian, were discovered in 1990 during the construction of a highway. Xinhua said.

The worst thing in the world for year some of the finest minds in the a political cartoonist is to be coopted by a president. Once he is engulfed in the president's arms, he is compromised for life. When Dong came back he was shaken and his face had turned white. I tried to get by him but he just

grabbed me. "I'm so ashamed." he said. "You're full of it, Dong." I told him. "You liked it. Why don't you admit that you would rather be hugged by Clinton than win a Pu-

"How come he didn't hug'you?"

Doug asked. Because I climbed out a back

window and he didn't see me." Jim Freedman, the president of Dartmouth College, and a serious historian of note, said, "We're going to have a lot of hugging in this administration — even more than under Lyndon Johnson, Bill Clinton is the first president we've had since Andrew Jackson who could

hug and jog at the same time."
I asked Freedman if he thought that hugging would be part of Clin-ton's foreign policy.

"There is no doubt that it will be

one of his key foreign strategies. Once Clinton puts his arms around the Japanese prime minister and holds him tight, the prime minister will say, 'Well, it's better than what Bush did to me."

"Do you envision a hugging match between Boris Yeltsin and Bill Clinton?

Very easily. Historically, the Russians have been the greatest huggers in the world, but when Clinton and Yeltsin bug each other, put your money on the American."

Freedman felt that if there is any trouble over diplomatic hugging, it will be with France. François Mitterrand has said on many occasions, "France may hug others, but reserves the right to be hugged in return."
Finally I posed the question that

everyone was dying to ask.
"Should Bill Clinton hug George

Bush on Inauguration Day imme-Freedman replied, "Only if Bush

Liam Neeson: On Several Waterfronts

By Francis X. Clines New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Liam Neeson was letting a bit of his subliminated Irishness show, worrying like Yeats about his stony epitaph. "Is this what's going to be on my tombstone? 'He dated Julia Roberts and Barbra Streisand."

The actor, for all his careful study of Hollywood and its narcissistic folkways. was railing pleasantly at how his social and personal life gets misrepresented in what for the last five years has been his hometown, the Hollywood Hills, an ocean and a culture away from Ballymena, County Antrim, the small rural town where he was born in Northern Ireland.

His point is well taken, of course. How can the gossips of Tinseltown imply he's just a 6-foot-4 (1.93-meter) Celtic hunk on the evidence of a few celebrity dates and friendships, when Neeson is in the midst of a more than average run of acting, recharging himself in what he talks of as his ancient craft of itinerant pretenders and vagabond make-believers.

Just his sort of people, he says thankfully. Neeson is also a big handsome man with a memorable look of self-doubt on his

This is a casting quality that seems to pass as easily for urban angst, as in one of the confused-lover roles that he played in Woody Allen's "Husbands and Wives," or even self-comedy, as in his part as a Kan-sas sheriff in Steve Martin's new film, Leap of Faith."

Fresh from gimping about in the title role of the forthcoming film version of Edith Wharton's "Ethan Frome." Neeson is taking a 10-week break from Hollywood to appear on Broadway in the Roundabout Theatre Company production of

"Anna Christie." This is Eugene O'Neill's ever-dark evergreen about failed life and love on the seafaring fringe. It opens on Thursday at the Criterion Center with Neeson playing the drunken, lyrical suitor to Natasha Richardson's fallen Anna, and Rip Torn as her sad, sodden father.

With this, his first stage role in eight years, the 40-year-old actor is consciously trying to have it both ways. By doing some heavy lifting for the vagabond craft to sharpen his edge, Neeson hopes to return to the Hollywood Hills for another crack at the crass art of becoming box office. He speaks of it that bluntly, invoking Gary Cooper and James Cagney as ghostly

role models for his goal of seeing if he can master the right mix of the acting and money arts. "They don't give a damn out there if you

did the greatest Hamlet of the decade or whatever," he says. "But if you're in a hit film - doesn't matter if you're an average

Could tall as well in Tokyo Cold winds and blow in Seou



After several movie roles, Liam Neeson returned to the stage with Natasha Richardson in "Anna Christie."

actor, a competent actor or not - then you'll be the flavor. They'll send you scripts and they'll evolve films around

"Nowadays, if you've got a ponytail and a nice Armani suit and the gift of the gab you can make it in Hollywood," he says, mourning the old days he imagines when there was at least a studio craft system. But I'd love to be in a hit film." he has to admit. "And then I'll decide the life

after that." Thus far, Neeson carefully measures his journeyman's strivings in 15 films across five years, incidentally describing a Hollywood that is strange and ingrown enough to seem just over the rise from Ballymena.

Neeson, his voice low and sardonic. makes the Hollywood thicket seem at least as real and foggy as O'Neill's waterfront. "It will be interesting after this play to see how long I can take it back there," says the actor, whose experience is grounded in the Irish and English stage.
"I mean, Hollywood is the center of the

English-speaking cinema. That's where the work is. It's not in London and it's certain- Dublin. "A poetic construction," he says.

ACROSS

ı Greenland s

s Of a rank bel

calchizer

Surreaks

14 Type of skir

17 Cake finishe

18 Water wheel

10 Fames

ly not in Ireland," says Neeson, who took a flier from those workplaces in 1987 and gambled on cracking the movies, arriving in Los Angeles, he recalls, with just five weeks' rent and a resolve not to be narrow-

ly typecast as a boy-o off the boat. "I told these guys: 'Please don't say I'm an Irish actor, "he recalls of the agents he hired. "I'm an actor. An actor who wants to audition for parts for an actor my age." About "Ethan Frome," to be released in the United States on Feb. 26, and his role

of almost inarticulate pathos demanding the twisted-body acting of a Lon Chaney, he says he is pleased — as much for the movie's lean economics as its artistic goals. "I'm very proud of that - made for \$2.4

million when the average Hollywood film costs \$25 million," he stresses. Less certainly, he adds about the film directed by John Madden; "I'm scared to say it's my best work, but I feel the role suits me and I suit the role."

Neeson says O'Neill reminds him of some of the O'Casey and other Irish masterworks he did at the Abbey Theatre in "You can really go for this stuff. It's not like Stoppard, where you play with words or everybody hides emotions through wonderfully odd sentences. This guy O'Neill goes straight for it.

The play is unbelievably passionate and everybody bares their soul." he says about the rehearsols, pleased at the chance to work with Natasha Richardson, who talked him into playing Mat Burke, the broken-hearted coal stokers

So the O'Neill sounds as though it will do as a breather, even if it may not be the real-life struggle of Hollywood. "In the early days of rehearsing. I was seeing how far I could go. I was far too theatrical. But the play holds you up. Twelve hours of rehearsals a day and you'll still do two

more at the pub later talking about it."
He stops for a kind of epitaph worthy of a tombstone in Hollywood, not Ballymena. "Sometimes I'm sitting out there in L. A. by my pool and it's 85 degrees and I suddenly think. 'I'm lonesome.' And then I take a fresh look about me, and I say, 'Stuff it, I'm doing all right here — I could be digging ditches back in Ireland.'

PEOPLE

When Is a French Film Not a French Film?

Cultural imperialism: The sequel. The French Academy of Cinematic Art and Technology has set off a brouhaha by barring foreign. language films from contention for its annual César awards - the French equivalent of the Oscars. Jean-Jacques Annaud and Chaule Berri, two of France's leading film makers, resigned from the academy, saying the decision was shortsighted in an age when and sences were increasingly clamoring for films made in English. Some of 1992's top films involving Frenchdirectors, actors or money were made in English, including Annaud's "The Lover." Louis Maile's "Damage" and Ridley Scott's "1492: Conquest of Paradise" starring Gérard Depardien. They can be in contention only for the Cesar for best foreign film.

Princess Diana has made Prince Charles clear out his belongings from Kensington Palace, their London home until their separation last month, the Bruish tabs say. "Throne Out." the Daily Mirror charped in a front-page report that the princess wanted all traces of her estranged husband removed from the palace.

Friends and admirers gathered at the Opéra Garnier in Paris on Mon-day to pay tribute to Rudolph Nageyev, who died Wednesday at the age of 54. Fans laid flowers at the foot of a life-size photograph of the balled star. His fumeral will be at the Opera on Tuesday.

It looks like a June wedding for Crown Prince Naruhito of Japan and his fiancee, Masako Owada Kyodo News Service reports the 32year-old heir to the imperial throne plans to marry on June 3, but the palace has not confirmed that п

Frank Sinatra is this year's recipient of the Palm Springs Interna-tional Film Festival's Golden Palm Award, which he received at a dinner attended by his show business friends. Last year's honoree, James Stewart, presented the award.

INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIED Appears on Pages 5 & 15

New York Times, edited by Eugene Maleska.

WEATHER

North America Europe ice in Detroit Toronto and Chicago Wednesday, lol-lowed by blustery, cold weather at the end of the stormy this week with heavy rains in treland, the lower elevations of Scotland and southwest Norway. The central Japan Wednesday into Thursday, and wet snow

gion. D ia whici	ay mill v C , and D sell ais vid of the	Phila o be d	et i	e an I na I Sv	id the trawn wither	inte H had n Ei	nor of Scand ve heavy som grope will ful le sunshine	ar mo	iri w	li tř	ie Chil le War e Men nd dnz	10
iddle E	ast						Latin Am	erica	~			
	T	XIAY		Tor	narrow	_	-	T	odav		Tor	nom
	High CÆ	Lów C/F	w	High C/F	Low	w		High	COF	₩	High C/F	ن
nut	10/50	4/39	sh.	11/32	337	200	Buenos Aires	23/22	15/61	DC.	29.53	18.
iro ora	14/57	4,39	pc	16 51	6.43	rc	Caracas	39484	27.71	pc	30.86	227
THE CUE	541	1/34	Sn	14	1 34	į.	LITTE A	26/79			T. RO	
usalem	6 43	0.35	٤	7.44	030	c	Menuco Cny	22/71	6:4 <u>6</u>	71	20.71	4.

	Today			Тополож		_	Today		Tomorrow				
	High CÆ	Lów C/F	₩	Hiigh C/F	LOW	w		High C/F	CIF	₩	High C/F	CF	W
-FILE	10:50	4/39	sh.	11/32	337	96	Buenos Arres	23/22	15/61	DC.	29.53	18.54	9
3177	14/57	4:39	20	16 51	6.43	re	Caracas	.944	27.71	DC.	30.86	22.71	po
dar becur.	541	1/34	Sn.	7.34	1 34	i.	Little	26/79	19466	DC	T RU	19.45	14
ansalem	6 43	0.32	٤	7.44	0.32	c	Menuco Cny						
ryadh	20/68	4/48	pc	18 64	8.46	•	An celanero				T) 91		

3hanana	6 43	4/33	•	9.48	5.41 gr
Singapore	30 86	27.71	Þ.	21.88	23 73 pc
Tarpei	19 186				
Tolore	9 48	3 37	20	10 50	6'23 c
Adelese	-				
Africa -					
Aid-is ·	19	6:3		'5 A4	
Cape Tomi	2173			23.73	
Cesablanco	19 66				
Harare	28 82				
Lagos	J1/88			29 94	
Narob	21 70			2271	
Ture.	16 %:	8.46	DC.	18 64	8 46 5€
North An	narica				
MOTH AI	iciica				
Annie de Co	-3.21	10:15		.7.29	-9/15 *
Arantesago Atuma	13.5°	-10:15 + 45		-7.29 12.50	
		+ 45			1:34 04
Alumi : Bostor	14.5	+ 45		1250	1.34 (4.
Attant	14 51 34 2/35	+ 45	:	1250 5 41 1/34	1 34 M 3.27 9 16 st
Attant (Bestor Chester	14 51 34 2/35	+ 45 -: 31 -: 29	;	1250 5 41 1/34	1.34 pc -3.27 r -9 16 st -12/17 pc
Allund • Gostor Checkle Denver	14 5° 2/35 47 20 2/25	+ 45 -: 31 -: 29	5	1250 5 41 1,34 -1/25 2 35	1.34 pc -3.27 r -9 16 st -12/17 pc -5 24 sh
Altent Boston Chrosqui Centrel Centrel	2/35 2/35 2/35 2/35 2/35 26/79 18/64	+ 46 -: 31 -: 29 -: 16: 1 -: 174 -: 18:84 -: 6:43		1250 5 41 1,34 -1/25 2 35	1:34 pc -3:27 r -9:16 st -12/17 pc -5:24 sh 18:64 pc
Attanti e Gestor Chestor Gentor Gentor Honotulu	2/35 2/35 2/35 2/35 2/35 26/79 18/64	+ 46 - 31 -2 29 -16 4 -174 1884		1250 5 41 1,34 -1/25 2786 27.86	1:34 pc -3.27 r -9 16 st -12/17 pc -5:24 sn 18:61 pc 1:34 pc
Attant : Corsor Chroate: Cenver Cenver Cenvel Honololu Houston	2/35 7/20 2/25 2/25 26/79 18/64 16/61	+ 46 -: 31 -: 29 -: 16: 1 -: 174 -: 18:84 -: 6:43	: 5 ph	1250 541 134 125 235 2786 2786 762	1 34 04 -3.27 1 -9 16 51 -12/11 pc -5 24 55 18 51 36 1 34 pc 9 48 1
Altanti i Bestor Cheate Centus Centus Handalu Hauston Los Angeles Marin	2/35 7/20 2/25 2/25 26/79 18/64 16/61	+ 46 + 31 + 29 + 164 + 174 + 184 + 643 + 1152 + 1946		1250 541 134 125 2786 762 2780	1 34 04 -3.27 1 -9 16 51 -12/11 pc -5 24 55 18 51 36 1 34 pc 9 48 1
Attant : Costor Cheate Denver Cernal Hendalu Houston Los Angeles	2/35 7/20 2/25 26/79 18/64 16/61 28/82	+ 46 + 31 + 29 + 16 + + 194 + 18 84 + 6,43 + 11 52 + 19,56 + 12 + 11	5 . 125 m C 125 m	1250 541 134 125 2786 762 2780	1.34 M 3.27 / -9 16 st -12/17 pc -5 24 sh 18/51 pc 13/4 pc 9/48 / 18/64 pc
Alterial : Resider Cheate : Ch	12 5 7 20 2 25 26 79 18 64 16 61 28 82 5/24	+ 46 + 31 + 29 +6 4 + 194 +643 +1152 +946 +2 11 +1113		1250 5 41 1/25 2786 2780 6 2780 6 29	1.34 M 3.27 / 9.18 st 12/17 pt 5.24 sh 18-61 32 1.34 pt 9/48 / 18-64 pt 17-2 st
Alterial : Resion Cheate: Chea	2/35 2/35 2/35 2/35 2/35 2/35 18/64 16/61 28/82 5/24 4/35	+ 46 + 31 + 29 +6 4 + 194 +643 +1152 +946 +2 11 +1113		1250 5 41 1/25 2786 2780 6 2780 6 29	134 M 327 r 916 st 1271 pt 524 sh 1861 X 1348 r 1864 pt 17.2 st 17.2 st 2771 pt
Altumi - Bostor Chestor Chesto	12 5 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	+ 45 + 31 + 529 + 62 + 152 + 162 + 162 + 163 + 173 + 173		10 541 125 1124 125 126 27 86 17 80 17 80 17 80 17 80 18 29 84 18 29 84 18 29 84	1:34 pc -3:27 r -9:18 st -5:24 pc -5:24 pc -5:24 pc -1:34
Altumi : Bessor Chroage Chenver Clemver Clemver Clemver Houselon Los Angeles Marmeapole Montreasi Nassaeu	12 57 12 25 7 12 25 7 18 64 16 64 12 3 12 3 12 3 12 3 12 3 12 3 12 3 12	+ 45 + 31 + 62 + 62 + 152 + 1884 + 643 + 1152 + 1156 + 1173 + 1176 + 1276 + 1376 + 1376		(2) (4) (4) (5) (4) (4) (5) (6) (6) (7) (6) (7) (6) (7) (6) (7) (6) (7) (6) (7) (6) (7) (6) (7) (6) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7	1:34 M -3:27 r -3:27 r -3:27 r -3:27 pc -5:24 sn -1:34 pc -3:48 r -1:864 pc -1:864 pc

20 So				- 1	ly			_	en	_			
Fa	ır Ł	ad	y				44	C	υb	iS t	пе	er	
						_		-					
Sol	115	iaı	1	^	p,	127	le	of		an	. 1	1	
									_			•	
BL							ĮΤ			G	Ŀ	Α	D
AIO							A			L	0	N	ī
SIN	0	w	M	0	8	D.	<u>[L</u>	E		A	C	N	Ē
HIE	N	N	А	ŝ			C	R	О	C	Н	E	ĪΤ
			Š	Ŧ	Α	ĪΤ	s		R	ī	s	Έ	s
BA	N	C		P	ĪR	Ιō		w	o	E			
OL	Œ	o		ī	Ē	h		ī	N	R	O	Α	D
SIT	Ē	L											R
sio						_	Α				Ē	Į	
3,0	_	_	Ā				Ĺ				_	_	G
sic	Δ	Ť	-	Ė			Ā	_					-
	'n	亩	_	7	Ĕ	_	-	ë	'n		N	7	=
A A	늄	H	Ľ	_			D		1				Ġ
1817	H	Ā					Ĕ					_	_
121	Ľ.										•	_	
PIR	I A	ΙÚΙ		ıs		ľ	Ε	K		K.	ις.	3	S

35 Simian 35 Humorist Geleti Evangeline's 39 Self 40 Gene Kelly 61 C·vri



23 Einstein s

24 Male turke,

25 Trunks

birthplace

28 lartis headgear

31 Inconsequential

45 Pronoun for the 46 Canonized lounder of the Sisters of Charity 48 Lamb sidam

49 Aiter recesses 90 Extract bard 52 Grand -

53 The Wizard of .

62 Black and IUSTROUS

83 Hill near Dubli 64 Old woman, in 45 Pax to Plato 66 Cousin of etc 67 French-Belgia

68 Eliot's "cruelles

1 Issue 2 Affluent 3 Arrow poiso

6 Alcp 7 Co-Nobelist in Medicine 1947 a Tennis term 9 Slightes: 10 Leave quickly 12 Homoohoge (o 13 Hostel 21 Detense at court 22 Oater group

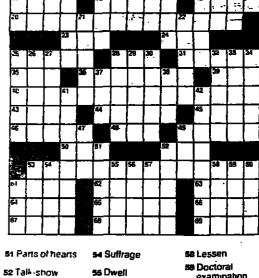
26 Deem 27 Catch in a sein 29 Vice Presiden before Ford

CROSSWORD

30 In Britain 39 37 32 Former Spanish

33 Spry 34 Musical sounds 37 Us: Ger 38 Haggard novel

41 Euclid was one 42 Was contrite 47 Hide --- hair 49 Jackie's second



52 Talk-show 53 Rembrandi's

persistenti 58 Always 57 Actor Santo

examination co Barlin eyesore

61 Narrow bean

35 Qd7 Kg6 36 Qf5 mate. Gurevich tried 31...Be1 32 Kh3 Bd7, but after 33 Bd4 Kh7 34 Rg7 Kh8 35 Rg5 he could not evade 35. Kh7 36 Rh5 Qh6 37 Rh6 mate and thus gave

GRUENFELD DEFENSE 18 (3 Ob) 20 Bc(2 2 Rd) 20 Bc(2 2 Rd) 22 Rd) 22 Rd) 24 Rd) 25 Rd) 25 Rd) 26 Rd) 27 Rd) 27 Rd) 27 Rd) 27 Rd) 28 Rd)

ROOKS

HOROWITZ:

His Life and Music By Harold C. Schonberg, 427

pages. \$27.50. Simon and Schus-Reviewed by Harvey Sachs LADIMIR Horowitz, who

V died three years ago at 86, was a 20th-century pianist with a 19thcentury attitude toward his work. A performing musician, he once said, 'may sit down and play one passage one way and then perhaps exagger-ate the next, but in any event, he

must do something with the music.' Therefore, he concluded: "The worst thing is not to do anything. It may even be something you don't like, but do it!" Few contemporary musicians follow this principle, and even fewer admit to following it.

The durability of Horowitz's asionishing success is the result of his having been an anachronism. For about six weeks in 1987. Harold C. Schonberg, a former chief music critic of The New York

Times, helped Horowitz to begin recounting his life story, to produce "as-told-to" autobiography of the pianist. Horowitz eventually withdrew from the project, but Schonberg has been able to make use of their taped conversations. The book has many defects. Too

seems to have been hastily edited; it is disorganized and sometimes rerelationships are described in a one-

much space is taken up with quotations from newspaper reviews of Horowitz's performances. The text

The complicated Horowitz family sided, two-dimensional way. Schonberg's style sometimes

not always careful about details. For example, Horowitz's March 1987 recording sessions for Mozart's Piano Concerto in A major-(K. 488) are described as if they took place after his final concerts in June 1987 and only a few months before his final public appearance. But his final professional appearance was a record-signing session in Manhattan in October 1989.

slips into the hackneyed, and he is

discusses Horowitz's approach to his work and when he assesses the Horowitz recordings in the book's appendices. He is obviously fascinated by the subject and he communicates his enthusiasm to the reader.

Schonberg is at his best when he

Harvey Suchs, whose most recent book, "Reflections on Toscanini," was published last year, wrote this for The New York Times.

By Robert Byrne

master from Worcester, Massachuettes, found himself in a desperate position in his game with Walter Browne, a Berkley grandmaster, in the second round of the United States Championship in Durango. Colorado. The action took place on December 3, 1992,

5e4 Nc3 6hc, is currently the most h5. popular method for White: it heightens the hypermodern con-flict between the white pawn center virtue of having won a key game and the black counterattacks against the Latvian grand

The center of attention had been 10 O-O od 11 od Bg4 12 f3 Na5!?, Santiago, Chile. It went, 12...Bd7 but neither accepting Black's sacri13 h4 Rfc8 14 h5 Nd8 15 f3 Bb5 fice with 13 Bf7 Rf7 14fg, nor offerand worked well for Black. Moreing a sacrifice with 13 Bd3 Be6 14 over, an Ionescu-Rogozenko game d5 Bal 15 Qal f6 had created any this year in Bucharest diverged

clear superiority for White. That is LYA Gurevich, an international one of the reasons there has been considerable experimentation with 10 Rc1; the positional point is that 10 ...ed 11 ed Na5 12 Bd3 Be6 would now be rebuffed by 13 d5

without risking any sacrifice. White is not discomfitted by 10...cd 11 cd Qa5 because after 12 Kf!!?, his king is unassailable and The Exchange Variation against he hopes to make use of not having the Gruenfeld Defense. 4 cd Nd5 castled by attacking with h4 and

Black qualifies as an expert on Aleksei Shirov in the in the 1990 World Junior Championship in

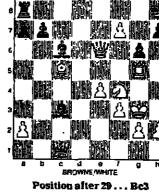
from this with 14...e5 and proved satisfactory for Black. But this time Gurevich apparently wanted something more aggressive and chose 12...Rd8?!. Brown pounced upon it at once

CHESS

with a powerful new move. 13 Qb3! after 13...e6 14 d5! Ne5 15 de Nc4 16 ef Kh8 17 Qc4, what did Gurevich have that compensated him for the loss of two pawns? After 21 Kf2, Gurevich had no counterattack at all and, in a few moves, with 23 Ba3. Brown had taken over the attack. He was ready to repulse 23...Ba4 by 24 Qd5 Qd5 25 Rd5 Rc8 26 Nf4! with a decisive threat of 27 Ne6.

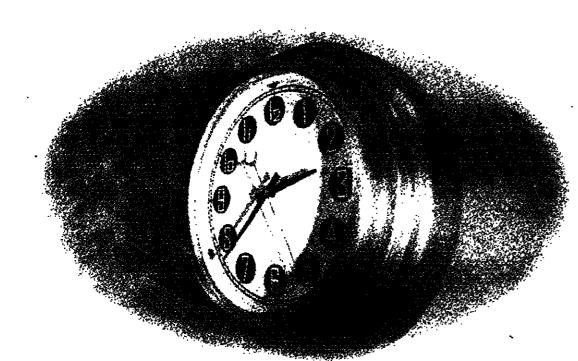
Browne's 25 Nf4! threatened 26 Ng6! hg 27 Qh3, forcing mate. On 25...Bc6 he reinstated the threat by cutting off the black queen with 26

d5!
After 30...hg 31 Rg6 there was no
On 28...Qc1, he cut the black defense by 31...Kh7 because of 32



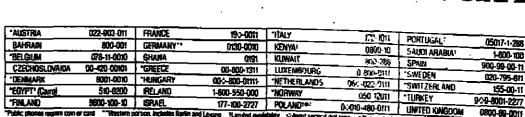
queen off on the diagonal by playing 29 Rg5! and after 29. Bc3 he

struck a smashing blow with 30



Now good news can travel even faster.





AT&T USADirect Service. Your Express Connection to AT&T Service, Just dial the access number of the country you're in. For additional access numbers, call collect: 412 553-7458, Ext. 606.



ا ميكذا من الاعل